

# NORHOF N2 Cold Gas Supply System #855 Series

- Controllable N2 Cold Gas flow up to 60 liter / minute;
- Several N2 Cold Gas control possibilities:
  - Pressure control;
  - PID temperature control with one temperature sensor;
  - Software monitoring



Norhof manufactures N2 cold gas supply systems. Nitrogen (LN2) is used as the cooling medium and is taken from a storage vessel (Dewar) with low pressure (max. 300 mBar) and delivered (pumped) through a line to the application in a gaseous cold flow.



## Working principle

Norhof 855 series pump, mounted on a 50 Liter Dewar

The pressure above the liquid level inside the Dewar is built by heating a small amount of liquid in the bottom of the Dewar. With only up to 300 mBar of overpressure, the cold gas will gentle flow out of the outlet pipe. In these systems a pressure less storage Dewar is used as a reservoir for LN2. On the Dewar our unique cold gas pump is mounted. Inside the housing of the pump a microprocessor is used to control the various actions, depending upon the mode selected. The selection of a particular mode is made by a 16-position switch, also located inside the pump housing. By controlling the pressure at time of cold gas transport, the flow is controlled and thus any temperature between ambient and -160°C can be realized.

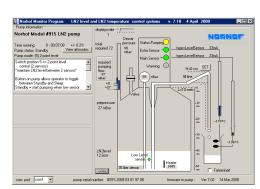
Important: cold N2 gas supply may have its application advantages, however, important to know it has much lower heat removal capacity compared with liquid Nitrogen

Any #855 series model will work without modifications as:

- autonomous stand-alone unit;
- direct remote controlled unit; (controlled by your existing PID controller, PLC, computer with A/D conversion card, etc.);
- will operate on 24 V, DC or with our power supply (115V or 230 V);
- a system with almost no installation time required.
- no need for a pressurized supply of LN2;
- no need for a cryogenic solenoid valve;
- no need for additional control instruments.

### Software

To display sensor temperature, vessel pressure, status of LED's on the pump etc. our Norhof Monitoring software is included with #855 series pump. This software works under Windows '98 - 2000 - ME - NT - Vista - W7 – Windows 10





# 855 series Technical Specifications

Static evaporation rate	< 0,5 liters per day		
Flow rate	adjustable from 0.01mBar to 270 mBar (by potmeter on pump)		
	== up to 60 liter / minute		
	(with a fill line of 2 meter and 6.6 mm ID)		
Maximum working pressure	< 300 mBar		
Reaction time	+/- 1 minutes for cooling down the fill line (with 2 meters fill line)		
Power connection	115V / 230V AC with supplied power supply or 24 Volt DC		
Power consumption	average 125 Watts, during pumping 250 watts		
Storage container volume	50 Liter	100 Liter	
<b>Outside dimensions (diameter)</b>	460 mm	500 mm	
Height dimensions	917 mm	1235 mm	
Weight (empty, full)	15 / 57 kg	32 / 113 kg	
Standard fill line	9.6 mm OD, 6.6 mm ID PTFE tube, with 32mm foam insulation		
System includes	Dewar, pump, fill line 2.00 m, power supply, cables, 2 level sensors,		
	PC software.		
Working modes	#855, temperature or flow control. Working modes 1,7,8,9, A and B		
External control	#855, 5 volt signals for ON, OFF and RS232 signals for ON, OFF		
PC software	Monitor software, to monitor pump behavior, and for some working		
	modes to adjust some parameters.		
Alarms/warning	Dewar empty, Dewar 5 liters LN2 left, broken sensor(s), frozen		
acoustical/ visual / mechanical	alarm, mechanical overpressure protection valve.		
Options	Transport trolley 5 wheels (10 cm height)		
	Stand for pump (when Dewar is refilled)		
	Custom built adaptor to fixate sensor(s) on application		

# Summary of #855 series

Model:	#855
autonomous operation	٧
remote control by TTL signal	٧
remote control by +24V signal	
display system status on PC screen	

## 855 series advantages:

- there is no LN2 valve required; that implies no unnecessary heat input
- there is no additional control unit required;
   which adds to a clean and elegant setup
- the pump is software driven and many control modes are already built-in; subzero temperature control, flow control by 0-5V input, control by RS232 line, etc.
- temperature sensor(s) are plugged directly into the pump housing; and not into a separate control box
- the system can deliver N2 cold gas with a flow optimized for the application; without noise, vibration, excessive waste, etc.
- the variable flow feature makes subzero temperature control extremely easy; see the website under SOFTWARE > sample drivers > freeze curve
- the system is prepared to be connected to a PC;
   perfect for monitoring and data logging or remote control
- P.E.D. 99/36/EC (Pressure European Directive) for pressurized vessels does not apply for this system;

The maximum possible pressure is lower than 300mBar. Therefore this system is allowed to be used inside the lab, near your working place, without danger.



# 855 series working modes explanation

On the PCB in the pump, under the cap, is a 16-position switch to select the working mode. This working mode determines how the pump reacts on the sensor, button, RS232 signals, etc.

Each working mode is designed for a specific function.

You must select a working mode (only once) to let the working correspond with your application.

Working mode	Description	Details
model #855	deliver LN2 cold gas as controlled by pumpbutton or external e (no	Button on pump allows operator to toggle between Active and Sleep
Working mode 1 straight pumping mode (no sensors)		Active = pumping on
		Sleep = stop Active, set internal freeze protector ON to prevent ice clogging in riser pipe
		pump can be put in ACTIVE mode with TTL signal or +24V signal on 25D connector
		pump can be put in SLEEP mode with TTL signal or +24V signal on other pin of 25D connector
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		PRESSURE is set by potmeter on pump



Working mode	Description	Details
model #855	deliver LN2 cold gas as controlled by temperature setpoint on pump, or	Button on pump allows operator to toggle between Active and Sleep
Working mode 8 local temperature control (1 sensors)	external analogue 0-5V signal	Active = pumping as long as sensor is above-, not- or soft-pumping when sensor is below temperature setpoint (*1) pumping flow is depending of the speed of the temperature changes. (P.I.D.)
		Sleep = stop Active, set internal freeze protector ON to prevent ice clogging in riser pipe
		pump can be put in ACTIVE mode with TTL signal or +24V signal on 25D connector
		pump can be put in SLEEP mode with TTL signal or +24V signal on other pin of 25D connector
		FLOWRATE is set by potmeter on pump
		(*1)temperature setpoint is depending on jumper setting JP7
		(*2)range is depending on jumper setting JP6JP6 open = range -200 to +70 degrees CelciusJP6 closed = range +/- 30 degrees relative to potmeter P1 on print
model #855	deliver LN2 cold gas as controlled by external analoque 0-5V signal	Button on pump allows operator to toggle between Active and Sleep
Working mode 9 FLOW control by external signal (no sensors)	a	Active = pumping with flow as set by external 0-5 volt signal (0 volt = stop pumping)(*1)
flow set by 0-5V		Sleep = stop Active, set internal freeze protector ON to prevent ice clogging in riser pipe
		pump can be put in ACTIVE mode with TTL signal or +24V signal on 25D connector
		pump can be put in SLEEP mode with TTL signal or +24V signal on other pin of 25D connector
		Maximum FLOWRATE is set by potmeter on pump
		(*1) external analogue signal on pin 10 of 25 p D connector delivers a flow depending on the setting of the flow potmeter on the pump 0 - 5 Volt delivers 0 - 100% of the adjustment of the Flow Potmeter on the pump.



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#### 855 series 25 p Dconn pins

#### 1=14 AC1

AC or DC 12 to 24 Volts Power supply (min. 4 A.)

#### 13=25 AC2

AC or DC 12 to 24 Volts Power supply (min. 4 A.)

#### 17=18=19=20 system ground

- 8 RXD serial connection
- 9 TXD serial connection
- 4 TTL\_1 input, 0 or 5 Volt, 0 Volt = switch pump to SLEEP
- 5 TTL\_2 input, 0 or 5 Volt, 0 Volt = switch pump to ACTIVE
- 10 ext. flow input, analog 0-5 Volt
- 11 ext. temp setpoint input, analog 0-5 Volt
- 6 ext. EXTRA sensor input (PT100 element) to ground
- 7 ext. MAIN sensor input (PT100 element) to ground
- 15 opt1C optocoupler input 1 neg.
- 2 opt1A optocoupler input 1 pos.: 0 or 5-24 Volt input. 5-24 V. to switch pump to ACTIVE
- 16 opt2C optocoupler input 2 neg.
- 3 opt2A optocoupler input 2 pos.: 0 or 5-24 Volt input. 5-24 V. to switch pump to SLEEP
- (\*) connect C to ground and supply positive signal to A to switch
- (\*) OR, connect A to ground to use negative signal on C to switch
- 12 output TTL 5 Volt external heater LOW = active (\*)
- 21 optEXH1E optocoupler output emitter for external heater (\*)
- 22 optEXH1C optocoupler output collector for external heater (\*)
- 23 optAL2E optocoupler output emitter ALARM
- 24 optAL2C optocoupler output collector ALARM
- (\*) connect E = emitter to ground to switch a positive signal
- (\*) OR, connect C = collector to ground to switch a negative signal