

XPS Portable transport Suitcase concise directions.

(ATM pressure version)

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Be careful with the valves, Figure 2, where the TS gets attached. Opening these valve when the LL is under vacuum will crash the LL.

- (1) Remember:
 - a. Keep the TS capped.
 - b. The puck mounts to the TS using the bottom groove.
 - c. Handle TS with valve actuator at 12 o'clock.
- (2) Place the TS into your inert atmosphere box.
- (3) Open the TS's and extend the claw.
- (4) Mount the puck on the TS claw using **bottom** groove.
- (5) Lock the magnet on TS.
- (6) Hold the suitcase arm with the VAT label on the valve is oriented up.
- (7) At the Kratos, check that the pressure in the STC is $< 10^{-8}$ Torr and the LL is $< 10^{-7}$ Torr.
- (8) Attaching the TS to the Transport KF Flange.
 - a. The valve actuator should face up.
 - b. The clamp for the KF facing down
- (9) Vent the LL turbo pump.
- (10) Wait till the LL is completely up to atmosphere.
- (11) Open gate between LL and TS. Keep gate on the TS closed.
- (12) Pump down the LL.
- (13) Put sign on the LL turbo.
- (14) Wait until turbo reaches full speed and pressure is $< 10^{-4}$ Torr.
- (15) Vent LL.
- (16) With the LL still under a slight vacuum, restart LL turbo and open valve on the TS.
- (17) Wait until LL pressure is $< 10^{-6}$ Torr, takes about 1h.
- (18) Unlock TS magnet and extend TS arm into LL.
- (19) Transfer your sample from TS claw onto LL claw.
- (20) Retract TS arm back into TS, lock the magnet, and close the TS valve,4.
- (21) Close valve to the LL.
- (22) When pressure in LL is $< 10^{-6}$ Torr insert the sample into the STC.
- (23) Close valve from LL to the STM.
- (24) If you have not waited more than an hour.
- (25) Open valve the TS valve.
- (26) Open the valve from the LL to the TS.
- (27) Vent the LL.
- (28) When up to 1 atmosphere close valves from LL to TS and on the TS.
- (29) Remove the TS from the KF Flange port.
- (30) Attach the KF flange blank to the KF port.
- (31) Restart the LL turbo.