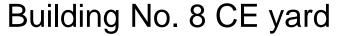
## Use of High-pressure Gas – Liquid nitrogen-related matters –

#### **CE (Cold Evaporator)**

CE safely stores ultralow-temperature liquefied gas inside the tank and either gasifies it with a liquid-to-gas vaporizer (supplied to the centralized gas piping system) or supplies it as a liquid (liquid collection).







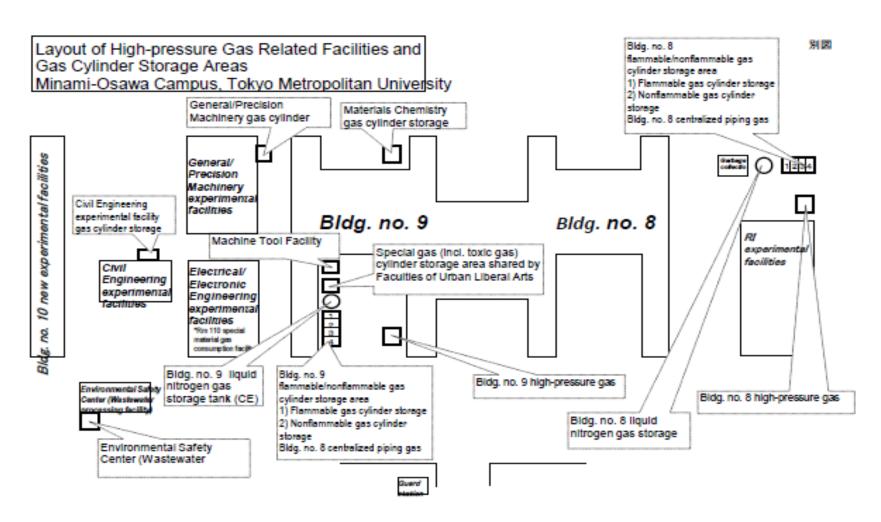
Building No. 9 CE yard ,

# Building Nos. 8 and 9 Procedures for liquid nitrogen collection from CE tank

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#### 1. Unlocking the CE Yard

#### Where is the CE located?



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#### **CE Yard**

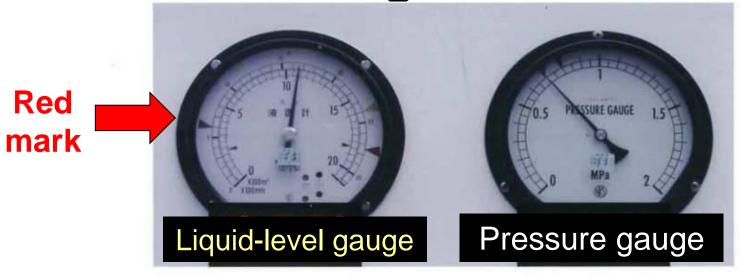




Building No. 8

Building No. 9

Before collecting...



Liquid level  $600 \text{ mm} = 352 \text{ m}^3 \text{ remaining} = 483 \text{ L}$ 

Red mark = Alert level: Liquid nitrogen collection is prohibited!

An alert is issued when the liquid level reaches 300 mm = 144  $m^3 = 198 L$ .

Both <u>supply to gas pipeline</u> and natural evaporation should also be taken into consideration.

#### Collection from CE



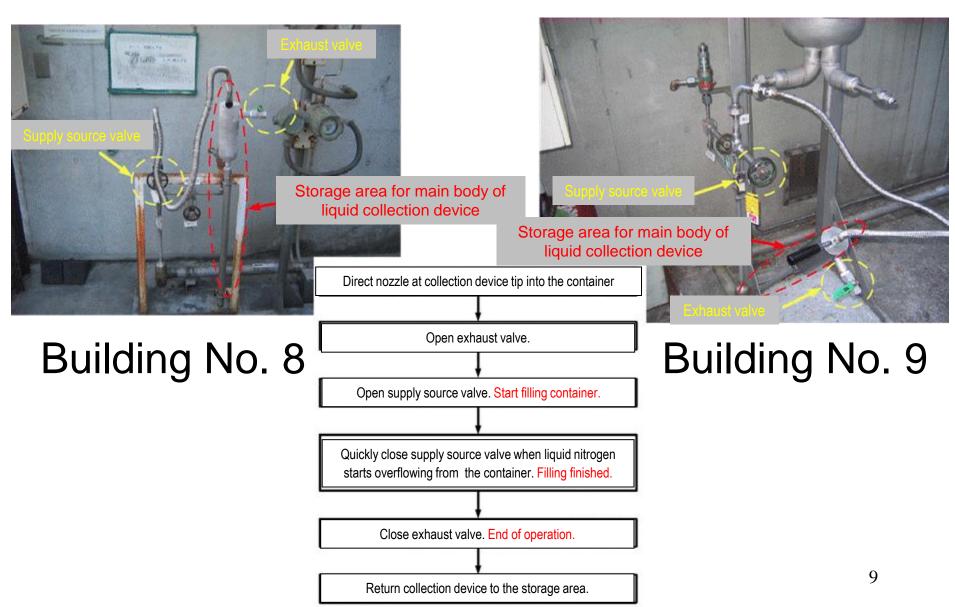
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Building No. 8

Building No. 9

#### Collection from CE



#### Safety First!

1. Wear proper clothing and follow appropriate procedures.

Wear protection gloves.

Learn from an experienced person.

2. Low temperature is dangerous!

Be careful in handling the cooled container as well as liquid nitrogen!

3. Ensure good ventilation during use.

Use oximeters.

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#### 3. Fill out Liquid Nitrogen User Card

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Sample entry Liquid Nitrogen User Card

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	Sciences	Chemistry
Laboratory	Name	Amount usea
XX Lab	XXX XXXX	20 L

Write down container size.

\*Write down container volume.

"15 L because I poured about 3/4" is not acceptable<sup>12</sup>

### Monthly Totaling of User Card

Original liquid nitrogen user record cards for Feb. 2010

Sent to: Prof. Munakata

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- Write clearly.Do not write a previous course name.

Any of the above may lead to miscalculation or incorrect billing!

### No "Shoplifting"!!

It is against the rule to fill up your container without filling out the form!

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### Things You Should Know Prior to Use (regarding safety and cost)

- 1. Usage fee
- 2. Factors contributing to unit price increase
- 3. Unavoidable loss
- 4. How to prevent explosion
- 5. Quickly and cheaply
- 6. Small containers difficult to handle

### 1. How to Check Usage Fee

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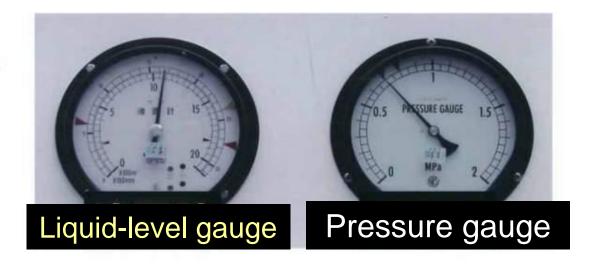
## 2. Factors Contributing to Unit Price Increase

Loss at the time of collection decreases usage efficiency and increases unit price.

Actual liquid N<sub>2</sub> used in the first half of FY2017 (Apr. to Sept.)

	Building No.8,RI	Building No.9,10,13
Amount decreased in CE tank	42,030.0 m <sup>3</sup>	28,980.0m <sup>3</sup>
Total amount used	23,426.9 m <sup>3</sup>	20,602.0m <sup>3</sup>
Amount of liquid N <sub>2</sub> collected	13,630.7 m <sup>3</sup>	4,516.8 m <sup>3</sup>
Amount of gas used	9796.2 m <sup>3</sup>	16,085.2 m <sup>3</sup>
Usage efficiency	55.7%	71.1%
(First half of FY2016	56.0%	<b>64.6%)</b> <sub>18</sub>

#### 3. Unavoidable Loss



Pressure: 0.7 MPa = Approximately 7 atm

Liquid nitrogen temperature: 77.35 K @ 1 atm

: 100 K @ 7 atm

To collect liquid  $N_2$  at 77 K, cooling of liquid  $N_2$  by gasification is required.

Note that pressurization of CE to supply pipeline gas increases loss at the time of liquid collection.

#### 4. How to Prevent Explosion

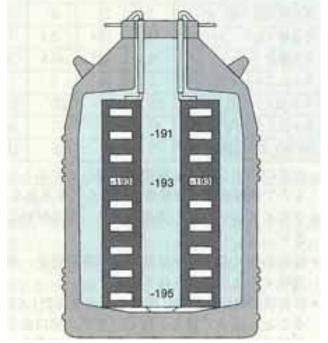
Used liquid nitrogen can be recovered

- ⇒Eliminate wasting
- ⇒Do not expose contents to atmosphere



Cover mouth of container with a piece of cloth, cork, or other insulating materials

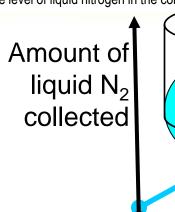
5. Quickly and Cheaply...



Reduce loss associated with cooling of the container

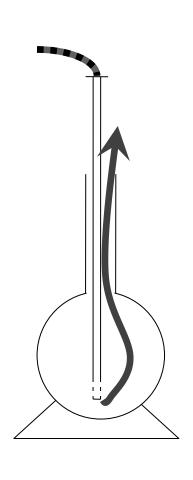
Leaving a small amount of liquid  $N_2$  at the container base saves time and money because the container is already cool when you make a second addition.

Temperature stability of Locator
The superior insulating property of Locator makes it possible to
maintain the temperature of the sample at -190°C or less even
when the level of liquid nitrogen in the container is less than 5 cm.



Liquid N<sub>2</sub> regµired

#### 6. Small Containers Difficult to Handle



If  $N_2$  is introduced rapidly from the transfer tube,  $N_2$  does not collect inside the container but instead spews out, so no liquid  $N_2$  is collected however long you wait.  $\rightarrow$  For small containers, collection may be facilitated by opening the valve to only approx. 20 to 30° and let  $N_2$  flow out gently.

⇔ For ≥10-L containers, open the valve all the way!

(If flow rate is too low, N<sub>2</sub> evaporates and never collects.)

 transporting liquefied gas by the elevator

### Rules for transporting liquefied gas by the elevator

- 1. Only service elevators should be used (\*).
- 2. As a rule, transport should be done by two or more persons.
- 3. One person should load the "Do Not Enter" sign (Attached Figure ) and the liquefied gas container into the elevator at the departing floor. Another person should wait at the destination floor to unload them.



#### Elevators that can be used for liquefied gas transportation

Elevators shown in red can be used for liquefied gas transportation (Elevator shown in yellow can be used only for transportation to the first floor of Bldg. No. 9)

