# Flexible Support Stanchion

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## Introduction

Figure 1 shows the assembly drawing of the Central Calorimeter Cryostat Flexible Support Stanchion. Figures 2 and 3 show the Flexible Support Stanchion in detail. These Stanchions support the cryostat safely, reduce the heat load to the cryostat from the ambient by a factor of more than ten, provide a spring like action that reduce the loads created by thermal contraction of the cryostat and position the cryostat accurately. Table 1 shows all of the details of the Flexible Support system for the C.C. Cryostat.

Table 1

Detail	Drawing *	Purpose	Engin	eering note	Comment
Argon support boss	223237	Support Argo Yessel	n		
G-10 Support Disc	223237	Reduce Heat L	.oad	EN-71	Concave disc distributes load
Thermal Siphon	223237	Alleviate Hear	t Load	EN-75	Liquid Argon Heat Intercept
S.S. Shear Ring	223237	Reduce Shear Stress in G-10 Disc		EN-71	Addition to EN-71
Inconel Plates	222269	Alleviates forces due to contraction. Position Cryostat.		-c : 0 0/	Model Failure Test> EN-87
S.S. Adj. Weld Ring	223237	Allows Adjust of stanchion u welding			
Spherical Bearing		Alleviates Shear due to cradle deflection		Purchased Item	

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### Other Features

The argon support boss and the lubricated spherical bearing are two features that are not presented in an Engineering Note.

The support boss is a stainless steel piece that will support the argon vessel as well as transferring the calorimeter load from the inner vessel to the flexible support. It extends around the spherical G-10 support disc to reduce the shear stress in that piece.

The spherical bearing at the bottom of the flexible support reduces the shear forces imposed by the cradle's deflection on the flexible support. It is a generic bearing that will be bought from a bearing manufacturer.

## Conclusion

Table 1 contains a compiled list of the details of the flexible support system for the Central Calorimeter. Any calculations and specifics having to do with any detailed part can be found in the Engineering Notes sited

Figure 1





