# **HCS402 Microscope Hot and Cold Stage**

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#### **Features**

- Dual-Heater Microscope Hot and Cold Stage for Increased Temperature Gradient Uniformity
- Programmable Precision Temperature Control from -190°C to 400°C with 0.1°C Temperature Precision
- Controlled Fast Heating and Cooling Rate
- Large Viewing Aperture
- Removable and Exchangeable Windows
- Variable Sample Chamber Height
- Gas Purge Sample Chamber
- Easy Side Sample Loading with Standard Microscope Slides
- Configured with STC200 Standalone Temperature Controller with RS232 Communication Port and Windows Based Software
- Optional IEEE488 Communication Port
- Free LabVIEW Drivers for IEEE488 and RS232



### **Technical Specifications**

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Temperature Control Sensor	Platinum RTD
Control Method	Switching PID
Temperature Range	-190°C to 400°C
	Optional wider temperature range available
	Below ambient operation requires optional cooling accessory
Temperature Precision	0.1°C
Temperature Stability	±0.1°C at 100°C
Minimum Heating & Cooling Rate	±0.1°C/Hour
Maximum Heating Rate	+100°C/Min. at 37°C
Maximum Cooling Rate	-50°C/Min. at 37°C
Minimum Working Distance	6.5 mm
Minimum Condenser Distance	10 mm
Sample Area	38 mm X 50 mm
Chamber Height	2.0 mm, up to 12.5 mm (using optional spacers)
Sample View Aperture	5 mm dia.
XY Positioner (Optional)	10 µm resolution

## **Ordering Information**

Part Number	Description
HCS402-STC20A	HCS402 dual-heater hot and cold stage configured with STC200 temperature controller. RS232 Communica-
	tion Port. WinTemp software. 115V input power.
HCS402-STC20U	HCS402 dual-heater hot and cold stage configured with STC200 temperature controller. RS232 Communica-
	tion Port. WinTemp software. 230V input power.
XY-HCS402	Precision XY positioner with adaptors for HCS402
SP06-HCS402	Optional 1.5 mm spacer set to increase sample chamber height
SP12-HCS402	Optional 3 mm spacer set to increase sample chamber height

Accessories		
Optional Parts for STC200	Please refer to the STC200 Temperature Controller brochure for add-on STC200 controller optional	
	parts (e.g. IEEE-STC200: IEEE 488 communication port).	
LN2-SYS	Liquid Nitrogen Cooling Accessory. Please refer to the LN2-SYS brochure for selections of liquid	
	nitrogen cooling accessories.	
WP115C/WP230C	115V or 230V circulation water pump for sample chamber cooling to below ambient temperatures	
	(as low as 5°C).	
WP115V/WP230V	115V or 230V circulation water pump for frame cooling.	

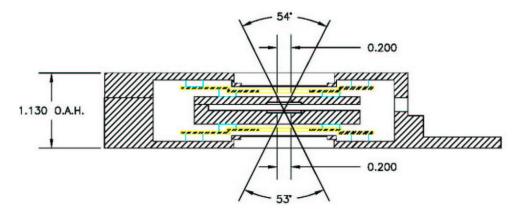
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**Cross Section View** 



## **Mounting Hole Pattern**

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