

Bruker HelioSmart Portfolio for Your NMR Lab



A Flexible Portfolio of Solutions for Helium, Preserving this Non-renewable Resource

At Bruker, we prioritize sustainable practices in all aspects of lab operations, including the handling of cooling liquids.

Helium is a scarce, non-renewable resource. In order to protect this resource in a socially responsible way and make lab operations more sustainable, we have developed three new helium solutions:

- HelioSmart Recovery
- HelioSmart RecoveryPlus
- HelioSmart Liquefaction

These solutions enable you to reduce your demand for helium when operating and maintaining your NMR spectrometers.

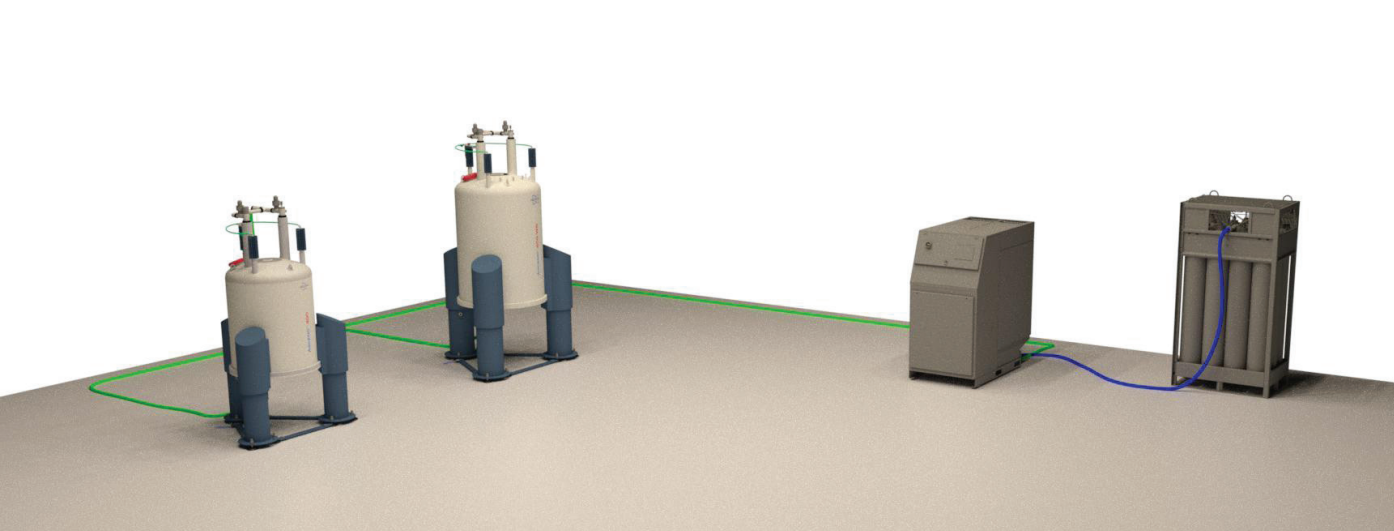
The HelioSmart Solutions cater to varying helium consumption levels, local conditions, and personal preferences, allowing you to choose the most suitable option for your needs.

Benefit from our NMR expertise, in precise site planning, and installation planning for secure magnet connectivity and safe lab operation. Our services ensure artifact free operation and the opportunity to combine the Helium solution maintenance within the regular LabSape Maintenance Agreements.

Expert support by Bruker

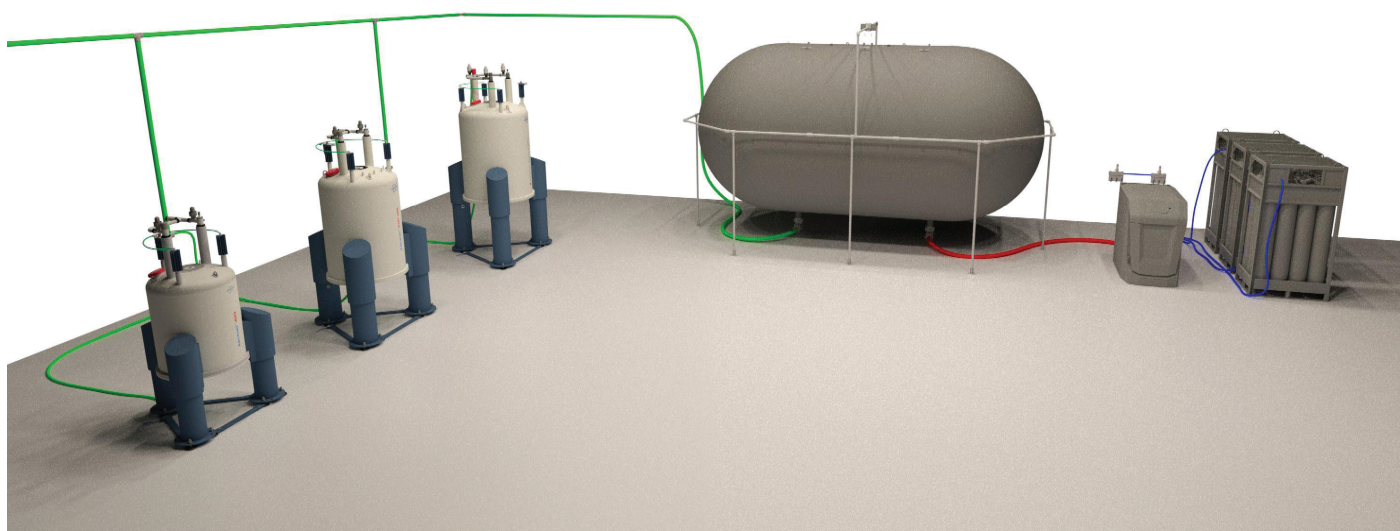
- Comprehensive consulting for safe and economic offering for your budget and lab needs
- Validated solutions for magnet safety and artifact free operation
- Access to superconducting magnets and cryogenics experts from Bruker
- Installation by Bruker certified service specialists
- Turn-key Helium solutions fully integrated with NMR lab environment

1. HelioSmart Recovery



This solution is a very compact, easy-to-site helium collection unit. It collects the helium boil-off from NMR magnets and stores the gas in high-pressure cylinders. Particularly suitable for customers who have access to local or regional helium reliquefaction facilities where the recovered high-pressure helium gas can be utilized.

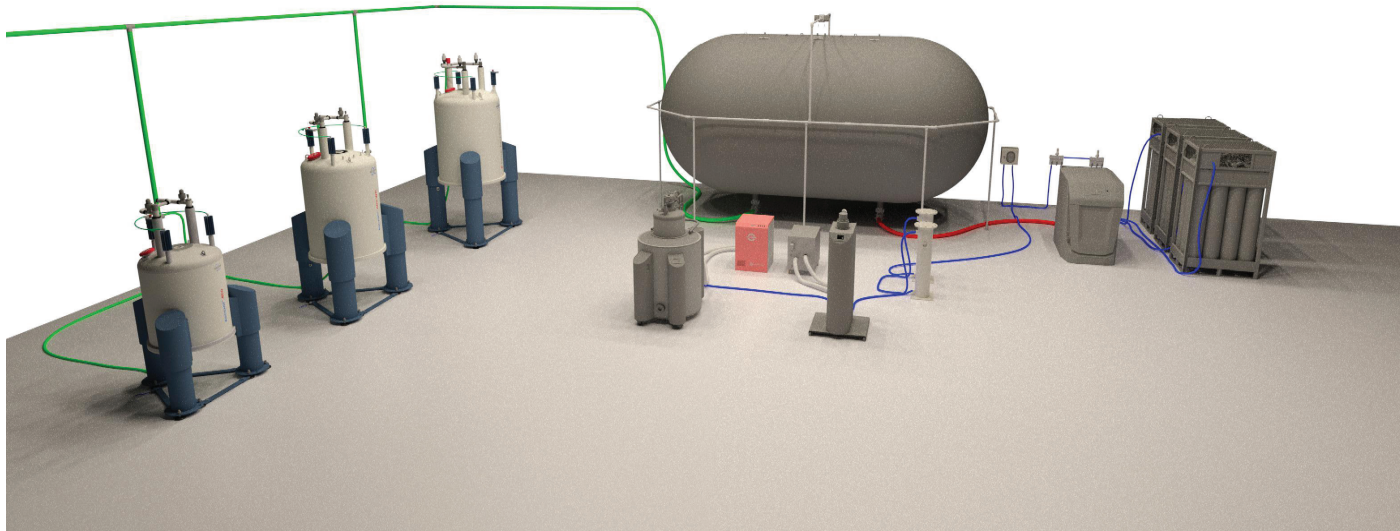
2. HelioSmart RecoveryPlus



This solution with a big balloon is ideal for customers who have the ability to liquefy helium, either in their own labs or with the help of external collaborators. It can collect the boil-off of many NMR magnets in parallel, including helium transfer losses.

	HelioSmart Recovery	New: HelioSmart RecoveryPlus	New: HelioSmart Liquefaction
Description	Collects helium losses from NMR magnets during steady-state and compresses them into high-pressure gas cylinders	Helium losses from NMR magnets during steady-state and liquid helium refills are collected and compressed into high-pressure gas cylinders	Collected helium is purified and liquefied to be used again in a closed cycle.
Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Built-in 0,4 m³ balloon■ Small high-pressure compressor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 30 m³ balloon■ High-pressure compressor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 30 m³ balloon■ High-pressure compressor■ Purifier■ Liquefier
Max. annual liquid helium equivalent consumption per unit	1,200 l	18,000 l	9,000 l
Recovery collection lines	plastic hoses	plastic hoses to the wall and up to 200 m non-magnetic braided corrugated flexlines	plastic hoses to the wall and up to 200 m non-magnetic braided corrugated flexlines
Recovery rate	80 %	At least 95 %	At least 95 %
Full installation by Bruker experts	✓	✓	✓
Cylinder supply	Optional by Bruker	Optional by Bruker	✓
Local and remote monitoring system	Locally on the unit	✓	✓
Availability	Currently available in the US and Europe	Currently only available on demand, customer specific	Currently only available on demand, customer specific

3. HelioSmart Liquefaction



This solution with a big balloon plus a purifier and liquefier allows for a full high-pressure recycling loop. The collected helium gas is reliquefied and can be reused, making it an ideal solution for customers who want to be as independent from liquid helium supply as possible.

Services

At Bruker, our personalized and flexible helium solutions cater to your lab requirements. Our experts will work with you to determine the best solution based on factors such as evaporated helium volume, access to liquefaction facilities, alternative uses of helium gas, and energy and helium costs. Whether you need to collect and re-liquify helium on-site, off-site, or reuse it as a gas, we have the expertise to help you. Additionally, our services comprise regular maintenance for economic, safe, and carefree operation to ensure our customers can focus on their research without worrying about helium management.