

University of Pittsburgh Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Shared Research Support Services	DSS Cryogenics Pricing Process Rev 20161108	
Subject: Pricing of Cryogenics for Resale in the Dietrich School Scientific Stockroom	Effective Date: 10/16/2016	Page 1



Scope:

Cryogenics materials are those used to maintain temperatures much colder than room temperature and have several irreplaceable uses across the natural sciences at Pitt. The Dietrich School Scientific Stockroom provides both Liquid Nitrogen and Dry Ice for resale in both its main location in Chevron Science Center and provides Dry Ice in Langley Hall. The true cost to the stockroom must include product lost due to the natural evaporation process of the cryogens. This policy sets forth the cryogen pricing process used to create the true cost to the stockroom of these products.

Pricing process:

In December of each year, the total cost of dry ice bought for resale will be divided by the total pounds of dry ice sold to our customer in order to generate a price that includes the cost of product lost to the natural evaporation process of the cryogen. The current stockroom mark-up will then be applied to this true cost per unit sold to determine the price for our customers. The same process will be used to develop the price of liquid nitrogen.