

# BRITTLENESS TEMPERATURE TESTER



# 121 Series Catalogue





# 121-RA BRITTLENESS TEMPERATURE TESTER

This tester is used to measure the 50% impact brittleness temperature of plastic, rubber, and electric insulated wire at low temperature. By attaching one end of the test specimen to the holder and adding impact to the other end, the operator is to check for any breaks to the test specimen. The refrigerating method for 121 is dry ice and the 121-R is equipped with a refrigerator.

This Tester is Manufactured Based on the Following Standards;

JIS C3005 Test methods for rubber or plastic insulated wires and cables

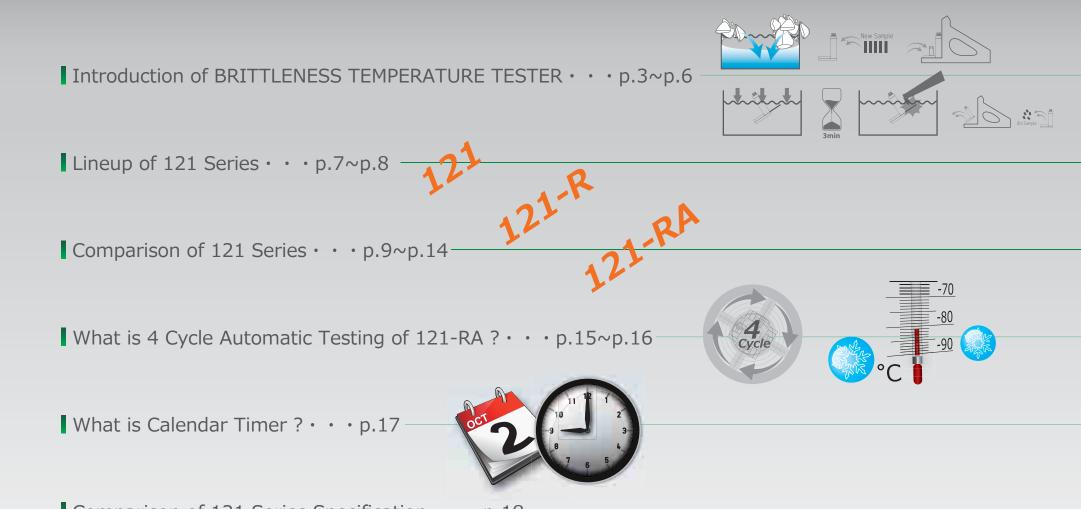
JIS K6261 (Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic-Determination of low temperature properties)

> JIS K6261 Testing Method for Brittleness Temperature of Plastics

ASTM-D746 Standard Test Method for Brittleness Temperature of Plastics and Elastomers by Impact

ISO 812 Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic -- Determination of low-temperature brittleness

> ISO 974 Plastics -- Determination of the brittleness temperature by impact



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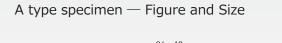
nocking the Sample Sheet with a Hammer and Specimen Cutter

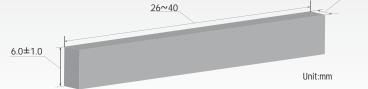
Sample Cut to the Test Size

#### The Sample of JIS-K7216(Rubber)

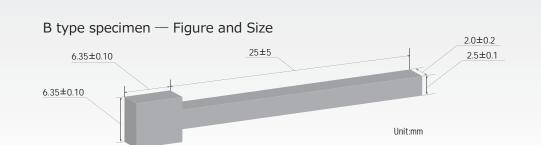


The Sample of JIS-K6261(Plastic)





2.0±0.2

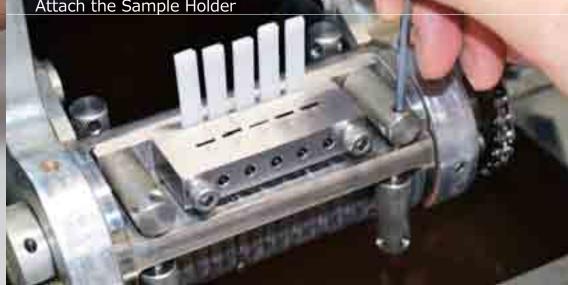


### Attach Test Samples to the Holder

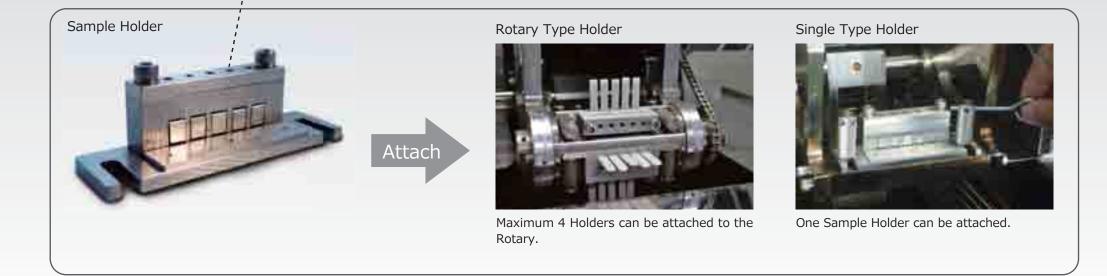


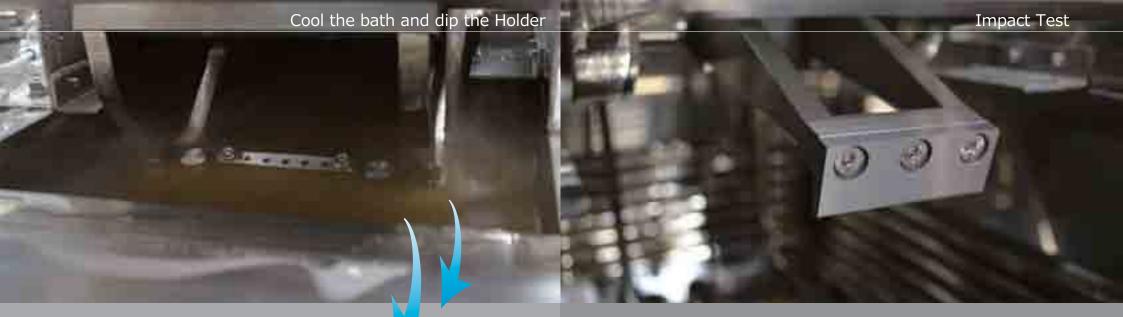


Attaching the Test Samples to the Holder using the Torque Wrench



Attaching the Holders to the Rotary. Maximum 4 Holders can be attached to the Rotary.





Dip the Holder in a Cool Bath which is Filled with Ethanol

#### **Dry Ice Cooling**

Operator is to Cool Down the Bath which is Filled with Ethanol by Pouring Crashed Dry Ice into the Bath. Operator has to Adjust the Temperature Manually with the Dry Ice depending on the Present Temperature in the Bath.

# OR



**Automatic Cooling** 

Enables to Set 4 Test Temperatures from the Touch Panel. Temperatures are Automatically Adjusted During the Test Cycle.

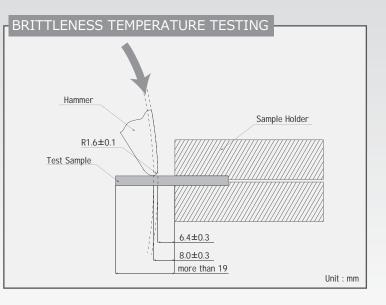
#### The Slot of Dry Ice



#### Setting Screen of Touch Panel



The Hammer Impacts the Samples after Holding Time





After the Test Ends, Examine each Test Sample to Determine whether or not it has Broken

#### ■ Calculation Method

Under the Calculation Method, the Brittleness Temperature of the test will be as below;

Tb = Th + 
$$\triangle$$
T  $\left(\frac{S}{100} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ 

Where the figures indicate

- Tb: Brittleness Temperature Th: The highest temperature at which all of the test samples on the Holder are "broken"
- $\Delta T$ : The increasing rate of temperature
- ${\sf S}$  : The sum of percentage of the test samples that was "broken" from the lowest test temperature that none of the test samples broke.

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<EXAMPLE>

Using 10 samples at the below temperature

-30°C 0 broken

-32°C 2 broken

-34°C 3 broken

-36°C 6 broken

-38°C 8 broken

-40°C 10 broken

So the figures above will be,

T h = -40°C

\triangle T = 2°C

S = 20 + 30 + 60 + 80 + 100 = 290

\therefore T b = -40 + 2\left(\frac{290}{100} - \frac{1}{2}\right)

= -35. 2°C

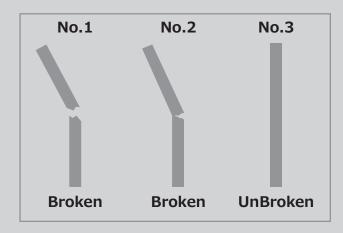
\thereforeBrittleness Temperature - 35. 2°C
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How to Acquire 50% Brittleness Temperature

According to the standard, the operator is to count how much of the test samples have "broken" due to the impact under low temperature. The definition of "broken" is when the test sample is broken up into 2 or more pieces or as any crack in the specimen which is visible to the unaided eye. So, in the above figure, test samples No.1 and No.2 are "broken" . No.3 is "unbroken" . The evaluation of the Brittleness Test is to use these "broken" under either the Calculation Method or the Graphic Method.



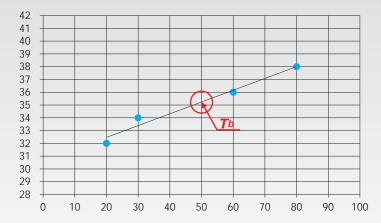
"Broken" is defined as the division of a test sample into two or more completely separated pieces or as any crack in the specimen which is visible to the unaided eye.



Acquire 50% Brittleness Temperature on the Number of Broken Test Samples

#### Graphic Method

Using the example in the Calculation Method to the the Graphic Method, the below will be how to acquire the Brittleness Temperature.



First eliminate the test data at which all the test samples are broken and none of the test samples are broken (here, test data at  $-30^{\circ}$ C and  $-40^{\circ}$ C). Draw a line that best fits the plotted dots and the Brittleness Temperature will be at where 50% of the samples are thought to be broken. In this case, it will also be  $-35^{\circ}$ C.

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# **121** Series Line Up

# No.121

YASUDA Offers 3 Lineup of 121 Series to Meet the Various Needs of the Testing Scenes. Select the Most Appropriate Machine for your Needs.

### [Option] Single Type Holder or Rotary Type Holder Dry Ice Cooling

- Cooling and Temperature Adjusting is Manual
- Rotary Type Holder is Selectable by the Option
- Manual Testing

Single Type Holder



### Rotary Type Holder [Option]



#### **Dry Ice Cooling**



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# *No.121-R*

# No.121-RA

### Compare the Details of 121 Series

### [Option] Single Type Holder or Rotary Type Holder Auto-Refrigerator Cooling

 Auto-Refrigerator Cooling Temperature Adjusting
 Manual Testing



#### Single Type Holder



Rotary Type Holder [Option]



Auto-Refrigerator Cooling



### Rotary Type Holder Auto-Refrigerator Cooling Auto Testing & Temperature Management

- Operate with Touch Panel

- After Attach the Sample to the Rotary Type Holder, Testing and Temperature Management is Automatic

**Rotary Type Holder** 





Auto-Refrigerator Cooling



**Operate with Touch Panel** 



## No.121 Single Holder Dry Ice Type

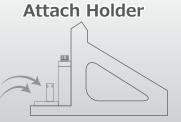


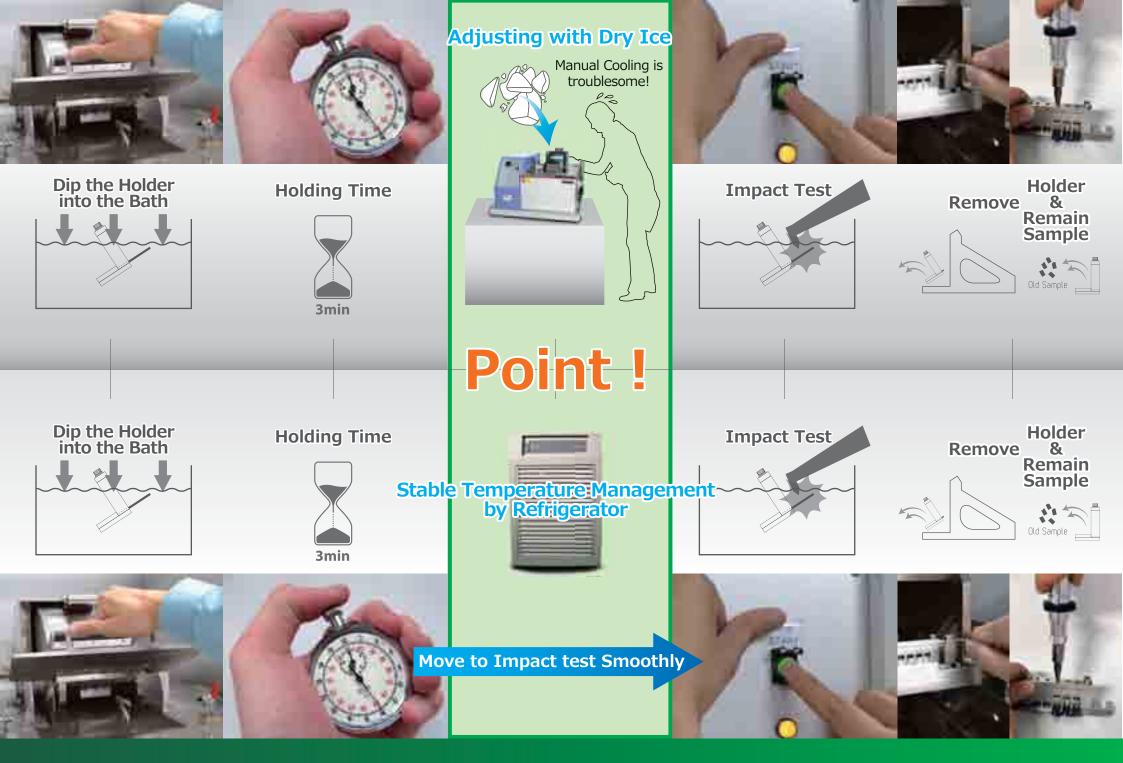
It s di cult to adjust the temperature with Dry Ice... I have to do it Manual !

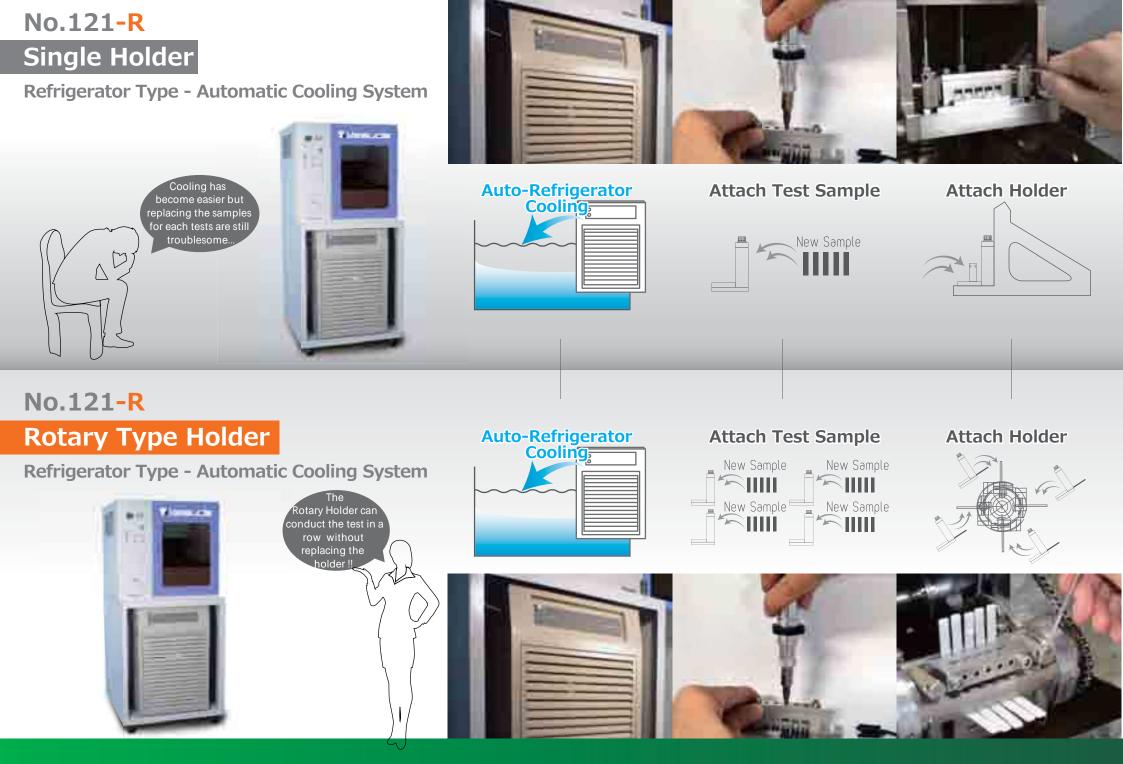


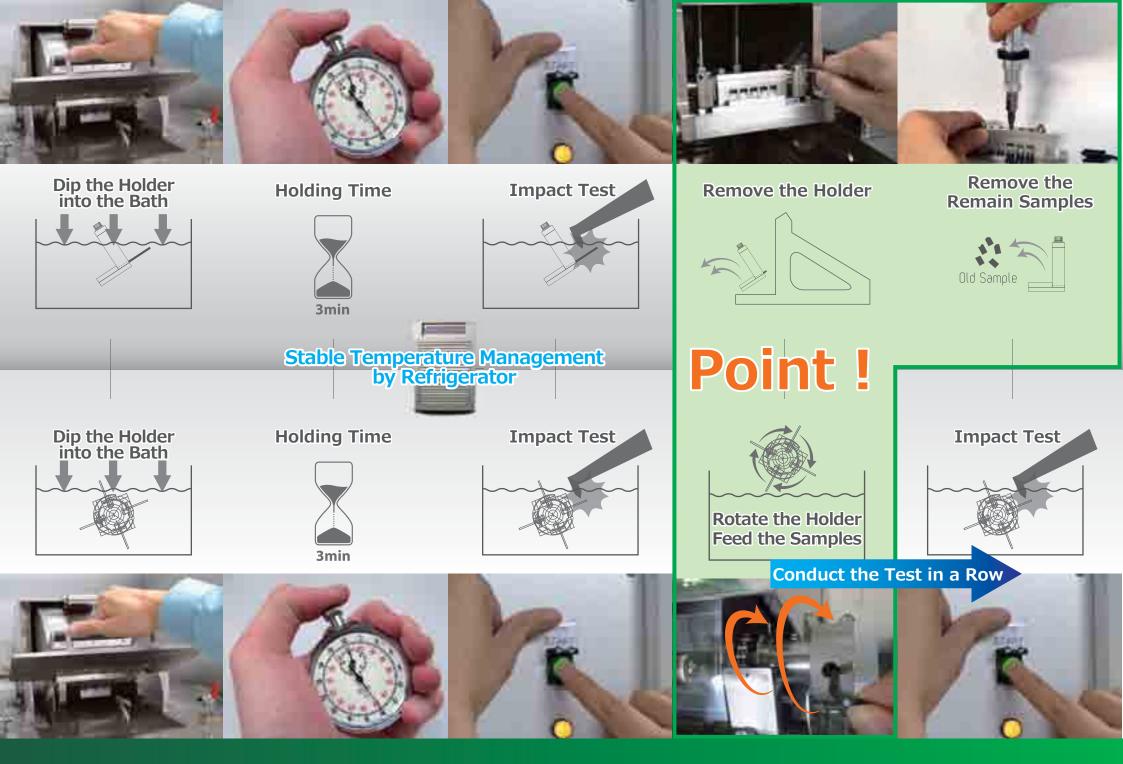
Attach Test Sample



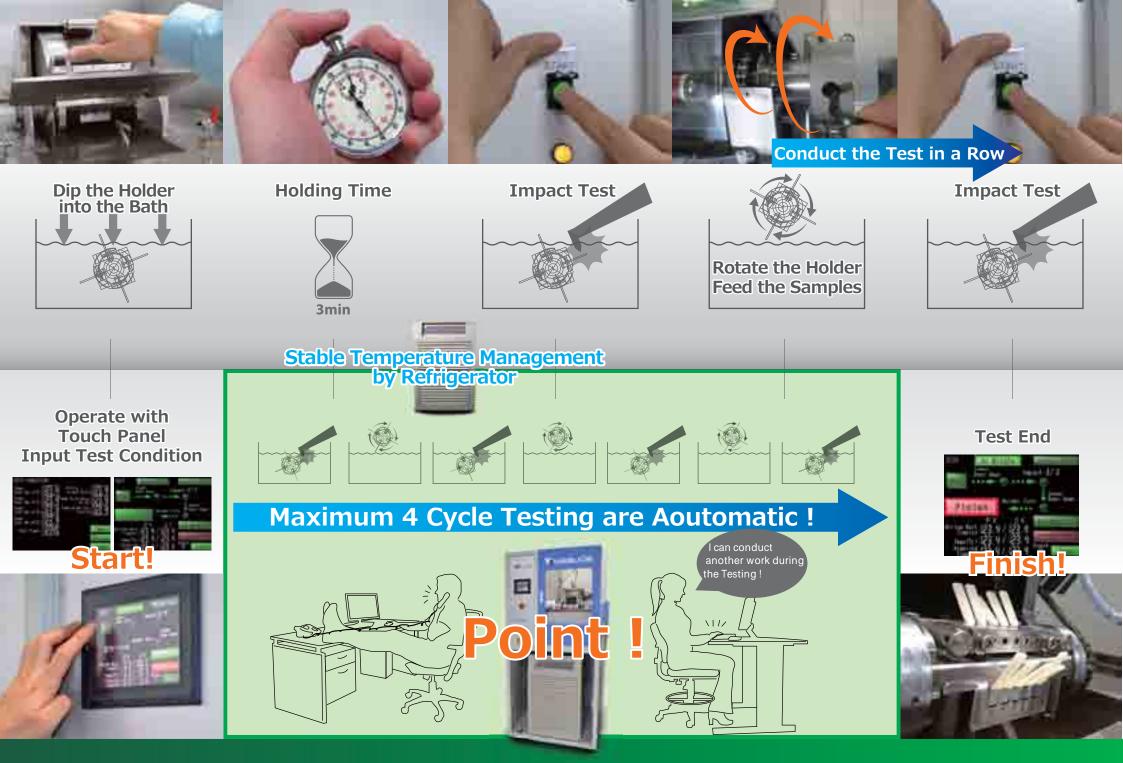












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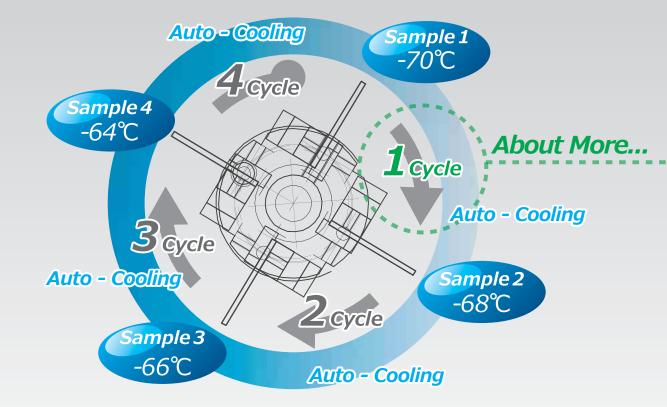
# **Q.** What is Automatic?

Operator is to Conduct only Attaching Samples and Setting the Test Condition from the Touch Panel. 121-RA Operates Automatic Cooling and 4 cycle Automatic Testing in a Row.

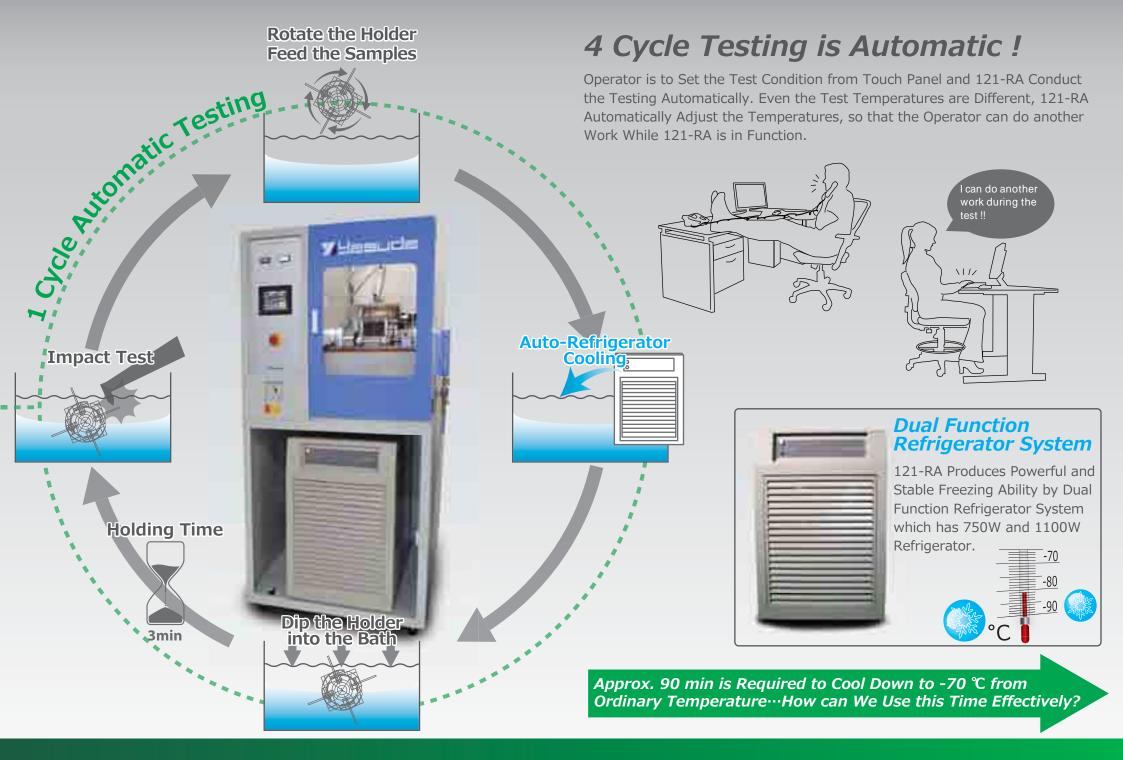
# Enable to Set 4 range of Temperature Automatic Temperature Adjusting

Enable to Set 4 Range of Temperature for each Holder from Touch Panel. Also the Temperature Adjusting is done by Automatically.





Maximum 4 Cycle Testing is Automatic !



Let's say Your Boss Ordered you to Conduct the Test in a Early Morning . . .Do you have to wake up early ??

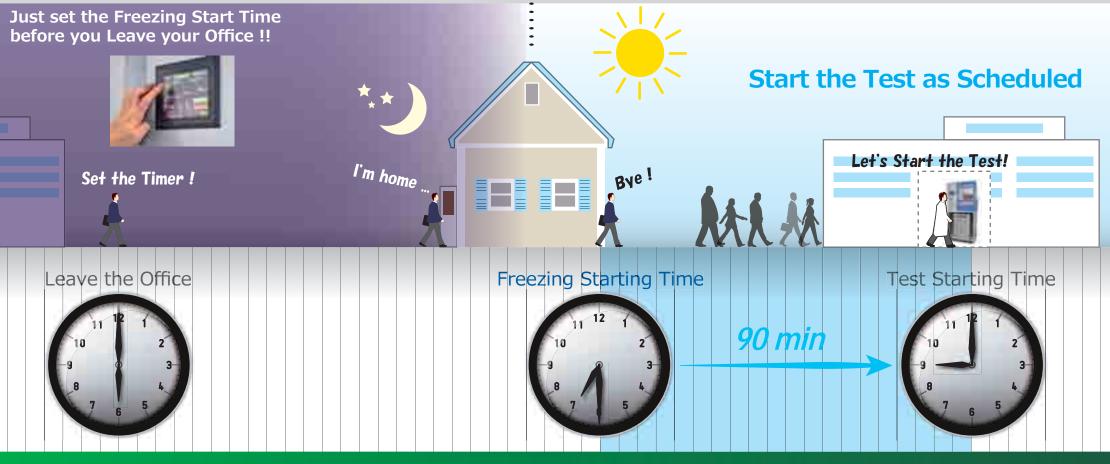
# Don't Worry!



If the Tests are Scheduled, use Calendar Timer Function and make Time Effective! Set the Freezing Start Time and Just Go Home!



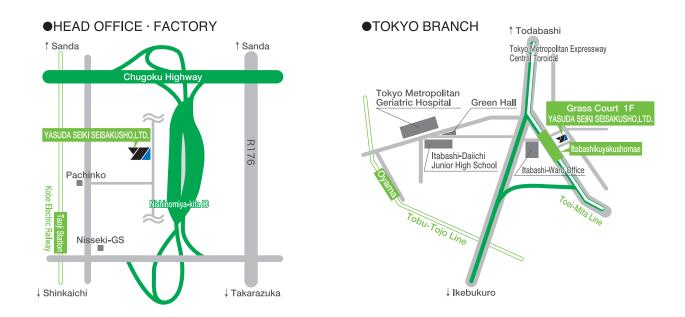
Cooling Starts at the Time which is Set Previous Day and the Temperature will become Stable around  $-70^{\circ}$ C at 9 a.m. The Operator can start the Test as soon as he Arrives at the Office.



\*Since Ethanol can Create Flammable Vapor, Do Ventilate the Testing Room and also Close the Bath Lid while Preparing for the Test.

<b>Compare 121 Series</b> YASUDA Offers Rich Lineup for 121 Series BRITTLENESS TEMPERATURE TESTER to Meet Various Needs of Users.	<b>Refrigerator</b>	Rotary Type Holder	Auto Testing	Calendar Timer
<b>No.121</b> Single Holder / Dry Ice Type		Option		
<b>No.121-R</b> Rotary Type Holder Compatible Automatic Cooling with Refrigerator	Standard	Option		
<b>No.121-RA</b> Automatic Cooling & Testing with Rotary Type Holder & Refrigerator	Standard	Standard	Standard	Option

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