

## ArgoMoon Propulsion System

VACCO's hybrid Micro Propulsion System (MiPS) combines green mono-propellant and cold gas propulsion in a single system to provide attitude control and orbital maneuvering. Argotec's ArgoMoon program utilizes VACCO's hybrid propulsion system to achieve high levels of total impulse in a limited volume to accomplish the mission requirements.

The VACCO ArgoMoon MiPS is approximately 1.3U plus the tuna can volume and uses one 100 mN green thruster to develop 783 N-sec of total impulse that provides 56 m/s of delta-V for a 14 kg CubeSat. The four 25 mN cold gas thrusters develop 72 N-sec of total impulse. Each thruster independently operates to perform both delta-V and ACS maneuvers through an integrated microprocessor controller.

**Performance density: 692 N-sec/L**



### Features

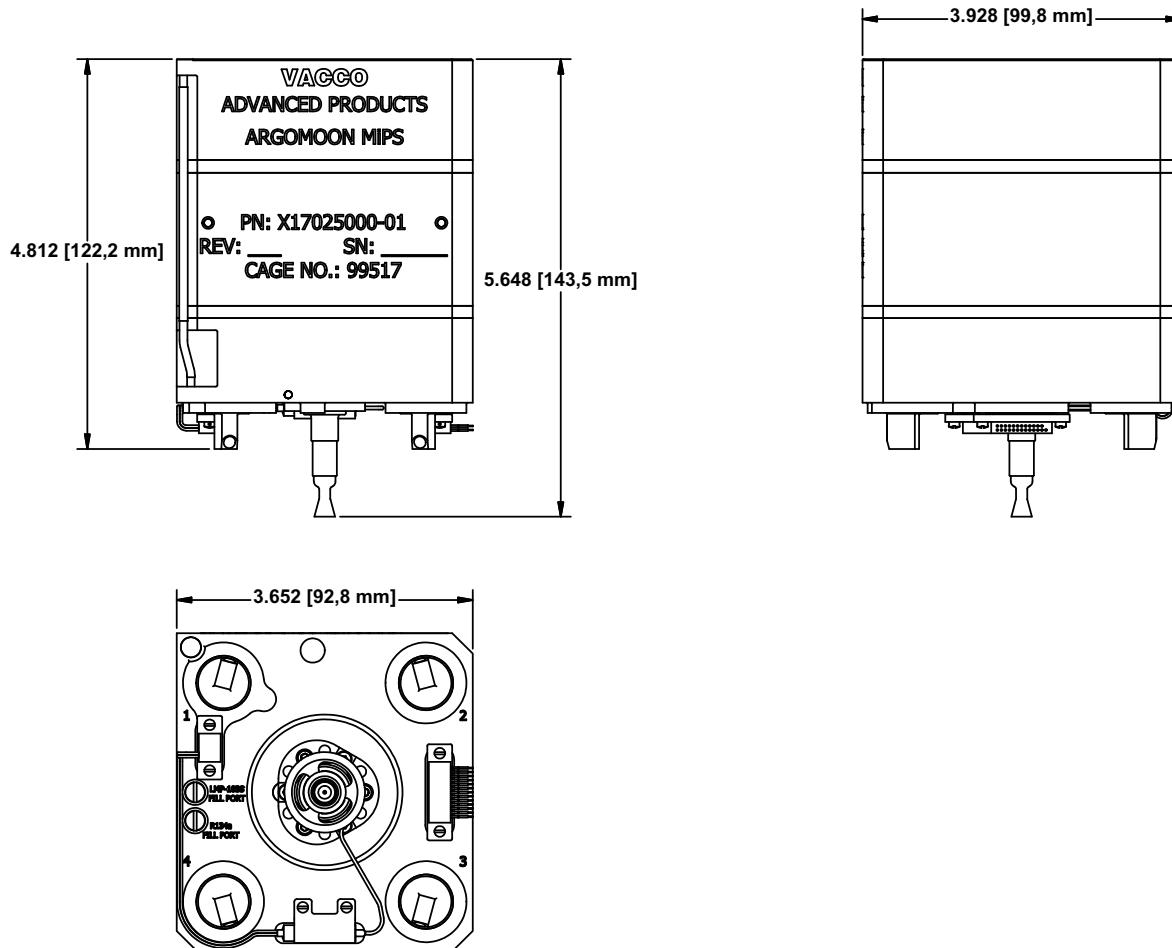
- Integral titanium fluid control manifold and low friction, space grade valves
- All welded tank construction contains 420 g of propellant and 215 g of pressurant
- Integrated microcontroller and RS-422 interface enable high-level commands from the host spacecraft
- Low power with < 1 Watt for health and status monitoring
- Easily configured for different mono-propellants
  - ADN green (LMP-103S)
  - Air Force green (AF-M315E)
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### Operating Parameters

Propellant.....	LMP-103S & R134a	Total Impulse @10°C.....	72 & 783 N-s
MDP.....	16.8 Bar (244 psia)	Dry Mass.....	1.430 kg Max
Proof Pressure.....	25.2 Bar (366 psia)	Wet Mass 95% Fill @ 10°C .....	2.065 kg Max
Burst Pressure.....	42.1 Bar (610 psia)	Operating Voltage For Telemetry.....	9.0-12.6 V <sub>DC</sub>
Internal Leakage BOL.....	<1X10 <sup>-4</sup> sccs GHe	Operating Voltage For Heaters & Valves.....	9.0-12.6 V <sub>DC</sub>
Internal Leakage EOL.....	<1.0 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> sccs GHe	Standby Power.....	1 W Max
External Leakage.....	<1.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> sccs GHe	Warmup Power.....	.20 W Max
Operating Temp.....	10°C to 40°C	Thruster Operating Power .....	4.3 W Max
Non-Operating Temp.....	-34°C to 60°C	Data Interface.....	RS-422

*Performance characteristics are based on customer requirements. As such, they are not representative of component capabilities or limitations.*

## Envelope Drawing



## Flow Schematic

