Type T
DOE 2016 Efficient, Low Voltage, Dry-Type Isolation Transformer

Ultra-High Efficiency

- Meets/Exceeds DOE 2016 efficiency requirements
- Meets/Exceeds pre-2016 [10 CFR §431.196 (a)(1)] and post- Jan 1, 2016 [10 CFR §431.196 (a)(2)] U.S. DOE efficiency legislation
- Low Excitation (no-load) Losses provide high efficiency during periods of light-loading (<15% FL)
- Significantly lower Impedance (load) Losses provide high efficiency, and reduce temperature rise and A/C loading during periods of heavier loading (>15% FL)
- Peak efficiency can be matched to anticipated or measured average loading above 35% full load

Additional Benefits

- Financial benefits increase with rising energy costs
- Transformer kVA ratings can be matched to anticipated or measured peak loading
- Designs can be optimized to limit inrush, short-circuit and arc flash levels
- Reduces environmental impact consistent with Green Building™ initiatives
- Enclosure size can be altered to match available space
- Standard sound level is 3dB (50%) below NEMA ST 20 requirements
- Optional Quiet Transformers are available at 6dB (75%) below NEMA ST 20 requirements

Product Description

Type T – DOE 2016 Efficient low voltage dry-type isolation transformers exceed all existing and pending energy efficiency requirements. Energy efficiency requirements are determined at 35% of the transformer’s full load (FL) rating. As a result, manufacturers generally optimize their transformers’ efficiencies at approximately 35% FL.

Type T – DOE 2016 transformers’ low Excitation (no-load) Losses provide high efficiency during periods of light-loading (<15% FL). This benefit is achieved by using higher quality, grain oriented silicon core steel in the Unicore™ cores of lower kVA ratings and in the full and step-lap miter-cut cores, with reduced laminations per group, in higher kVA ratings.

Unlike Excitation Losses, which are constant from no-load to full-load, Impedance (load) Losses increase rapidly above 15% FL; particularly when the transformer’s loads are nonlinear. To maintain energy efficiency, Type T – DOE 2016 transformers’ peak efficiencies can be matched to anticipated or measured average loading above 35% FL.
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Technical Specifications

Type:
T – Delta-Wye

Primary-Secondary Phase-Shift:
-30°

Voltage Class:
1.2kV

Insulation Class:
R (220°C) Nomex

BIL Rating:
10kV (Std. for Class)

Cooling:
ANN (Air, Internal/External Circ., Natural)

Seismic Withstand:
Per IBC & CBC requirements with OSHPD Seismic Certification (Sos = 2.1g)

Certifications:

Related Standards:

Listings:
UL Listed and CSA Approved

Warranty:
2 Years Pro-rated

Product Selection

Frequency:
60Hz, 50Hz, 400Hz, Other

Rating:
009 – 1000kVA

Primary Voltage:
600, 480, 240, 208, Other

Secondary Voltage:
600/346, 480/277, 208/120, Other

Temperature Rise:
150°C [1], 115°C, 80°C, Other

K-Factor:
K-1 [1], K-4, K-9, K13

Taps:
4 Taps, ±2.5%, ±5% [1] 6 Taps, ±2.5%, ±5%, +7.5%, +10% (6T)

Low Sound:
3dB below NEMA ST 20 [1] 6dB below NEMA ST 20 (LS6)

Enclosure:
NEMA 1 or 3R (Indoor) [1] NEMA 3R w/ Weather Shield (N3R), NEMA 4 (N4), 4X (N4X)

Enclosure Color:
PQI White [1] ANSI 61 Gray (61), Other

Winding Material:
Aluminum (Al) [1], Copper (Cu)

Efficiency:
All exceed NEMA TP 1 & DOE 2016

Options

1. Electrostatic Shield:
Single (ES), Dual (2ES), Triple (3ES)

2. Low Inrush:
Four times Full Load Current (4xIR)

3. Thermal Sensors (TS)

4. Transformer Power Meter (TM)

5. TVSS:
50kA Mode (TVSS50), 100kA Mode (TVSS100), Other

Model Number Sequencing

Type-Hz-kVA-PV:SV-Temp.-K-Rating-Options (1 – 4)-Efficiency-Option 5

Sample Model Number
T-60-075-208/120-115-K9-6T-AL-ES-ZS

Product Selection Note [1]
Selections that are identified as ‘standard’ are not required when creating a Model Number.

Notes:

The weights & dimensions shown apply to three-phase, single output transformers. Options, such as higher K-Ratings, aluminum windings, lower temperature rise, lower weights & dimensions. Enclosure size can be altered to match available space. Contact PQI for detailed product information for other than standard configurations.

Transformer Application

Type T – DOE 2016 transformers provide efficient alternatives to conventional delta-wye or K-Rated distribution transformers. Type T – DOE 2016 transformers are ideally suited for new construction or when replacing older transformers with historically low efficiencies as part of a power system optimization and energy reduction plan.

Efficiency Confirmation

The efficiencies of Type T – DOE 2016 transformers are confirmed using NEMA TP 2-2005 (Standard Test Method for Measuring the Energy Consumption of Distribution Transformers). These results can then be subjected to CSA C802.5 (Guide for Selection of Efficient Dry-Type Transformers for Nonlinear Loading) calculations to determine their nonlinear efficiencies at any load level, with any defined or measured harmonic current profile.

The PQI Solution™

Power Quality International’s Application Engineers use IEEE Std. C57.110 and CSA C802.5 compliant engineering software (The PQI Calculator™) to quickly and accurately determine and compare the losses and efficiencies of any two transformers under any anticipated or measured load profile. The software can also be used to compare an existing and proposed transformer in a replacement scenario.

Given the cost of each transformer or a single transformer in a replacement scenario and the utility rates, the software calculates the annual energy savings, including A/C costs, payback on incremental or replacement costs, return-on-investment and EPA environmental benefits. PQI offers these analytical services, with recommendations, on a ‘no charge’ basis.

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