

Insulating Oil Parameters

Sl. No.	Property	Test Method	Limits Naphthenic Base Transformer oil	Limits GTL Base Transformer oil
A	Function			
1a.	Viscosity at 100degC	ISO 3104 or ASTM D445 or ASTM D7042	(Max.) 3 mm ² /s	
1b.	Viscosity at 40degC	ISO 3104 or ASTM D445 or ASTM D7042	(Max.) 12 mm ² /s	
1c.	Viscosity at -30degC	ISO 3104 or ASTM D445 or ASTM D7042	(Max.) 1800 mm ² /s	
2.	Appearance	A representative sample of the oil shall be examined in a 100 mm thick layer, at ambient temperature	The oil shall be clear and bright, transparent and free from suspended matter or sediment	
3.	Pour point	ISO 3016 or ASTM D97	(Max.) - 40degC	
4.	Water content a) for bulk supply b) for delivery in drums	IEC 60814 or ASTM D1533	(Max.) 30 mg/kg 40 mg/kg	
5.	Electric strength (breakdown voltage)	IEC 60156	(Min.) 50kV(new unfiltered oil) / 70 kV (after treatment)	
6.	Density at 20 deg C	ISO 3675 or ISO 12185 or ASTM D 4052	0.820 - 0.895 g/ml	0.795-0.830 g/ml
7.	Dielectric dissipation factor (tan delta) at 90 deg C	IEC 60247 or IEC 61620 Or ASTM D924	(Max) 0.0025	
8.	Negative impulse testing KVp @ 25 deg C	ASTM D-3300	145 (Min.)	
9.	Carbon type composition (% of Aromatic, Paraffins and Naphthenic compounds)	IEC 60590 and IS 13155 or ASTM D 2140	Max. Aromatic: 4 to12 % Paraffins: <50% & balance Naphthenic compounds.	ISO Paraffinic: > 50% Aromatic: < 12% Balance naphthenic compounds
B	Refining/Stability			
1.	Acidity	IEC 62021-1 or ASTM D974	(Max) 0.01 mg KOH/g	
2.	Interfacial tension at 27degC	ISO 6295 or ASTM D971	(Min) 0.04 N/m	
3.	Total sulphur content	BS 2000 part 373 or ISO 14596 or ASTM D 2622 or ISO 20847	0.05 % (Max.) (before oxidation test)	< 0.0005 % < 5 ppm (Practically zero)
4.	Corrosive sulphur	IEC 62535	Non-Corrosive on copper and paper	
		ASTM D1275B	Non-Corrosive	

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5.	Presence of oxidation inhibitor	IEC 60666 or ASTM D2668 or D4768	0.08% (Min.) to 0.4% (Max.) Oil should contain no other additives. Supplier should declare presence of additives, if any.
6.	2-Furfural content	IEC 61198 or ASTM D5837	25 Microgram/litre (Max.)
C	Performance		
1	Oxidation stability -Total acidity -Sludge - Dielectric dissipation factor (tan delta) at 90degC	IEC 61125 (method c) Test duration 500 hour IEC 60247	Max 0.3 mg KOH/g Max 0.05 % Max 0.05
2.	Oxidation stability	ASTM D2112 (a)	220 Minutes (Min.)
D	Health, safety and environment (HSE)		
1.	Flash point	ISO 2719	(Min.)135deg C
2.	PCA content	BS 2000 Part 346	Max 3%
3.	PCB content	IEC 61619 or ASTM D4059	Not detectable (Less than 2 mg/kg)
E	Oil used (inhibited) for first filling, testing and impregnation of active parts at manufacturer's works shall meet parameters as mentioned below:		
1	Break Down voltage (BDV)		70kV (min.)
2	Moisture content		5 ppm (max.)
3	Tan-delta at 90°C		0.005 (max)
4	Interfacial tension		0.04 N/m (min)
F	Each lot of the oil shall be tested prior to filling in main tank at site for the following:		
1	Break Down voltage (BDV)		70 kV (min.)
2	Moisture content		5 ppm (max.)
3	Tan-delta at 90°C		0.0025 (Max)
4	Interfacial tension		More than 0.04 N/m
G	After filtration & settling and prior to energisation at site oil shall be tested for following:		
1	Break Down voltage (BDV)	IS: 1866 / IEC 60422	70 kV (min.)
2	Moisture content at hot condition		5 ppm (max.)
3	Tan-delta at 90°C		0.005 (Max)
4	Interfacial tension		More than 0.04 N/m
5	*Oxidation Stability	Test method as per IEC 61125 method C, Test duration: 500hour for inhibited oil	
	a) Acidity		0.3 (mg KOH /g) (max.)
	b) Sludge		0.05 % (max.)
	c) Tan delta at 90 °C		0.05 (max.)
6	*Total PCB content		Not detectable (less than 2 mg/kg total)
	* Separate oil sample shall be taken and test results shall be submitted within 45 days after commissioning for approval of EMPLOYER.		

Nitrogen Injection Type Fire Prevention & Extinguishing System (If specified in BPS)

1. Nitrogen Injection Type Fire Protection System (NIFPS) shall be designed to prevent explosion of transformer/reactor tank and the fire during internal faults/arc.

The system shall work on the principle of Drain & stir. On activation, it shall drain a pre-determined quantity of oil from the tank top through drain valve to reduce the tank pressure, isolate conservator tank oil and inject nitrogen gas at high pressure from the bottom side of the tank through inlet valves to create stirring action and reduce the temperature of oil below flash point to extinguish the fire. On operation, the quantity of oil removed from the tank shall be such that adequate amount of oil shall remain to cover active part (i.e. core coil assembly).

Electrical isolation of transformer shall be an essential pre-condition for activating the system.

2. Operational Controls

The system operation shall be fully automatic and activate from the required fire and other trip signals. In addition to automatic operation, remote operation from control room/ remote centre and local manual control in the fire extinguishing cubicle shall also be provided. System shall operate on following situations:

- 2.1 Prevention of transformer from explosion and fire

To prevent transformer from explosion and fire in case of an internal fault, signals given by operation of Electrical protection relays (Differential / Restricted earth fault) and tripping of circuit breaker of transformer and operation of either Buchholz relay or pressure relief valve (PRV) shall be used to activate the system. The exact logic for system activation shall be finalized during detailed engineering.

- 2.2 Prevention of transformer from fire In case of fire, sensed by fire detectors, the system shall be activated only after electrical isolation of the transformer, confirmed by breaker trip. If the fire detection is not associated with any other fault, the system activation shall be only manual. Manual operation switch shall be provided in the control room with a cover to avoid accidental operation of it.

3. Operation of System

On receiving activation signal, the following shall take place:

- i) Open the quick opening drain valve to drain the top layer oil
- ii) Shut off the conservator isolation valve to prevent flow of oil from the Conservator tank to the main tank
- iii) Open the valve to inject Nitrogen into the transformer tank to create stirring of oil.

There shall be interlock to prevent activation of the system if the transformer is not electrically isolated.

There shall also be provision for isolating the system during maintenance and/or testing of the transformer.

4. Technical Particulars

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The contractor shall be responsible for the design of the complete system and shall submit the drawings and design calculations for the number of fire detectors, pipe sizing of drain pipe and Nitrogen injection pipe, Nitrogen cylinder capacity, number of injection points, etc. and get approval from POWERGRID.

Facility shall be provided to test the system when the transformer is in service, without actually draining the oil and injecting Nitrogen.

The Nitrogen regulator valve shall be designed in such a way that the Nitrogen shall not enter the transformer tank even in case of passing/ leakage of valve.

Owner shall provide two distinct station auxiliary DC feeders for control purposes. The system shall work on station DC supply with voltage variation defined in GTR .The control box of fire protection system shall have facility to receive these feeders for auto changeover of supply. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to further distribute power to the required locations. In case auxiliary DC power supply requirement is different than station auxiliary DC supply, then all necessary DC-DC converters shall be provided by the Contractor.

Following minimum indications and alarms shall be provided in the local cubicle as well as in the control box: -

- Nitrogen cylinder pressure indication - manometer with sufficient number of adjustable NO contacts
- Nitrogen cylinder pressure low
- Fire in Transformer/ Reactor
- Oil drain started
- Conservator oil isolation valve closed
- Nitrogen injection started
- DC supply fail
- Oil drain valve closed
- Gas inlet valve closed

5. Details of Supply of System Equipment and Other Related Activities:

The scope of supply shall include the following items and any other items required for safe and trouble-free operation of the system.

- i) Fire extinguishing cubicle with base frame and containing at least the following:
 - Nitrogen gas cylinder of sufficient capacity with pressure regulator and manometer with sufficient number of adjustable NO contacts.
 - Oil Drain Assembly including oil drainpipe extension of suitable size for connecting pipes to oil pit
 - Mechanical release device for oil drain and nitrogen release
 - Limit switches for monitoring of the systems
 - Panel lighting

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- Flanges on top of the panel for connecting oil drain and nitrogen injection pipes for transformer
 - Back up pressure switch to operate nitrogen gas valve
 - Pressure indicators for Nitrogen pressure of the cylinder and actual injection through Nitrogen regulator
 - Fire Extinguishing Cubicle shall have oil leakage detection arrangement for detecting oil leakage from drain valve. In case of any oil leakages, alarm to be provided.
 - shall have minimum IP55 degree of protection
- ii) Control box to be installed in the control room of the station for monitoring system operation, automatic control and remote operation, with alarms, indications, switches, push buttons, audio signal, suitable for tripping and signalling.
- iii) Required number of fire detectors to be located in strategic locations to be finalized during detailed engineering. Fire detectors shall have minimum IP-67 class degree of protection.
- iv) All controls, alarms, panels, cables, cable trays (if required), junction boxes etc.
- v) Flow sensitive conservator Isolation valve to isolate the conservator oil from the main tank is being provided by the transformer/reactor supplier. This valve shall be located in the piping between the conservator and the buchholz relay.
6. Under Ground Oil Storage Tank

Each transformer unit shall be provided with an underground oil storage tank. The oil storage tank shall have Non-Corrosive, waterproof, epoxy coated (from Inside) mild steel (minimum thickness 5 mm) to store drained out oil on operation of NIFPS. The tank shall be painted from outside as per **table below**:

Painting	Surface preparation	Primer coat	Intermediate undercoat	Finish coat	Total dry film thickness (DFT)	Colour shade
Oil Storage Tank	Shot Blast cleaning Sa 2 ½*	Epoxy base Zinc primer (30-40µm)	Epoxy high build Micaceous iron oxide (HB MIO) (75µm)	Aliphatic polyurethane (PU) (Minimum 50µm)	Minimum 155µm	RAL 7035

Note: (*) indicates Sa 2 ½ as per Swedish Standard SIS 055900 of ISO 8501 Part-1.

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The total capacity of storage tank shall be at least 10% of transformer tank oil to avoid overflowing of oil considering that drained oil volume shall be around 10% of transformer tank oil. Necessary arrangement shall be made on underground storage tank so as to take out the drained oil from the tank for further processing and use. All the pipe and physical connection from transformer to oil pit shall be in the scope of contractor.

This storage tank shall be placed in the pit made of brick walls with PCC (1:2:4) flooring with suitable cover plates to avoid ingress of rainwater. The design of tank and pit shall be finalised during detailed engineering.

7. The entire test set up shall be covered on warranty for a period of 5 year from the last date of complete commissioning and taking over the system.
8. Installation and pre-commissioning test After installation the system pre-commissioning tests shall be carried out jointly with the Owner's representative before the system is put in service.

Gapless Surge Arrester – Technical parameters

a.	Rated arrester voltage	132 kV
b.	Rated system voltage	145 kV
c.	Rated system frequency	50Hz
d.	System neutral earthing	Earthed through NGR
e.	Installation	Outdoor
f.	Nominal discharge current	10kA of 8/20 microsec wave.
g.	Class of arrester	20kA heavy duty type
h.	Minimum discharge capacity	12 kJ/kV (referred to rated voltage)
i.	Continuous operating voltage at 50°C	106 kV
j.	Maximum switching surge residual voltage (1kA)	280kVp
k.	Maximum residual voltage at	
(i)	10kA	314kVp
(ii)	20kA nominal discharge current	334kVp
l.	Long duration discharge class	4
m.	High current short duration test value (4/10micro-sec.wave)	100kAp
n.	Current for pressure relief test	40kArms
o.	Low current long duration test value (2000microsec.)	1000Apeak
p.	Min. total creepage distance	3625 mm.
q.	One minute dry power frequency withstand voltage of arrester housing	275kVrms
r.	Impulse withstand voltage of arrester housing with 1.2/50 micro-sec. wave	+ 550KVp
s.	Pressure relief class	A
t.	RIV at 92 kVrms.	Less than 500microvolts
u.	Partial discharge at 1.05 continuous over voltage	Not more than 50pC
v.	Seismic acceleration	As specified in section project
w.	Reference ambient temperature	50 deg C

Annexure-V (Revised): Actions required in case of defects observed during warrantee period

Equipment	Nature of problem	Corrective measures to be taken by contractor
CT/IVT/PT (Oil filled)	DGA Violation H ₂ > 300 ppm C ₂ H ₂ > 2 ppm	Refurbished or replaced
CT/IVT/PT (SF ₆ filled)	a) SF ₆ gas leakage b) High Dew point of SF ₆ gas (> -36 deg C at atm press)	a) Repair/ replacement b) Re-processing of gas and replacement of Gas in case of no improvement
CT/IVT/PT (Oil filled)	Violation of Tan delta Tan Delta: >0.5% (during pre-commissioning) >0.7% (in operation) or change w.r.t. to previous year value > 0.1%	Replacement
CT, IVT/PT & CVT	- Oil leakage - Low Oil level - Sec winding problem leading to open/ short circuit, saturation etc	Replacement or repair as per repair procedure approved by QA.
CVT	Secondary voltage drift: Upto ± 0.5 volts Healthy a) ± 0.5 or beyond	a) CVT to be replaced

***Replaced/Repaired/Refurbished Equipment (or part of equipment) shall have 2 years warranty without prejudice to contractual warranty period.**



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