Digital Energy

Kelman TRANSFIX* on-line DGA (Dissolved Gas Analysis) unit and moisture for transformers

fact sheet

Product Overview

Knowledge of the condition of transformers is essential for all electrical networks and on-line monitoring of critical transformers is increasingly vital. This information allows valuable asset capabilities to be maximised and expensive failures to be avoided.

Dissolved Gas Analysis (DGA) and moisture measurement of the insulation oil are recognised as the most important tests for condition assessment of transformers.

Features & Benefits

The TRANSFIX unit is a new generation of on-line DGA equipment giving essential insight into the condition of transformers.

Extensive field use proves that the TRANSFIX equipment provides reliable information and represents a valuable tool for Asset Management:

- Transformer faults detected in their infancy.
- Transformer output optimized safely.
- Transformer ageing can be calculated.
- Type of fault can be classified from results.

DGA & Water

Eight gases plus moisture and nitrogen.

No Consumables

No carrier gases or calibration gases required.

Cutting edge technology

Kelman equipment brings DGA to a new level.

Minimal Maintenance

Reduces running costs and site visits.

Comms Options

Extensive local and remote communications options.

Alarm Settings

Sophisticated programmable alarm system. Alarm and caution thresholds are user-configurable.





Reliable Gas Extraction

Internal modified head space gas extraction.

Sampling Rate

Sampling rates are configurable from 4-weekly to hourly. Caution and Alarm Modes can be used to increase the sampling rate.

Kelman PERCEPTION*

Advanced asset management software providing sophisticated graphical trending & diagnostic analysis of results.

Easy Installation

No outages required; reduces expense and inconvenience for user.

Local Display

LCD Display provides up to date information on site.

Load Monitoring

Allows results to be analysed against the loading of the transformer

External Sensors

Additional inputs for up to five other analogue sensors. Three 12 to 30VDC digital inputs can be used for special applications.

Technical Specifications

PARAMETER (compound)	VALUE/MEETS (measurement range)
Hydrogen (H ₂)	5 - 5,000 ppm
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	2 - 50,000 ppm
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	20 - 50,000 ppm
Methane (CH ₄)	2 - 50,000 ppm
Acetylene (C ₂ H ₂)	0.5 - 50,000 ppm
Ethane (C ₂ H ₆)	2 - 50,000 ppm
Ethylene (C ₂ H ₄)	2 - 50,000 ppm
Water (H ₂ O)	0-100% RS (given in ppm)
Oxygen (O ₂)	150 - 50,000 ppm, accuracy ±10%
Nitrogen (N ₂)	10 – 130,000 ppm, accuracy ±15%
Accuracy	± 5% or ± LDL (whichever is greater)
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Temperature Range	-40 to 55°C (-40 to 131°F)
Oil Temperature Range	-40 to 120°C (-40 to 248°F)
Power Supply	90 - 250 VAC; 47 - 63Hz; 150W; 8A max
Operating Humidity	10 - 95% RH non-condensing
Enclosure	IP55
Weight	78 kg (172 lbs)
Single Phase Alarm Relays	NO and NC provided, 5A 250 VAC, 5A 30 VDC.
Measurement Frequency	Variable - 1 per hour to 1 every 4 weeks





Communications

- Two separate channels for remote communications, local USB connection and Ethernet connection.
- Communications protocols supported include MODBUS®, MODBUS/TCP, DNP3.0, IEC61850®.
- Modules available for connection via RS232, RS485, Ethernet, PSTN modem and GSM or CDMA wireless modems.

Technical Features

- Uses photo-acoustic spectroscopy to give highly reliable results. Field proven in over ninety countries worldwide.
- Eight target gases plus moisture measured.
- Estimation of nitrogen and total gas content for free breathing transformers.
- Full embedded processor over two years of data at a default sampling rate of one sample taken every four hours.
- Non-volatile memory storage to prevent loss of data.
- Discrete sampling gives more rapid response to gas rises. No 'averaging' of DGA results.

Alarms

- Two Sunlight Visible front panel LED Arrays (Red & Yellow) and six Alarm Relay contacts, each user configurable.
- All alarms can be set or changed locally or remotely using Kelman PERCEPTION PC Software.
- Six alarm setting screens or scenarios are available, which can set alarms based on the level of eight gasses, TDCG and moisture, and rates of change for each gas.
- Each alarm setting screen can activate one of six alarm relays, the red or yellow front panel indicator or send a SMS message if equipped with the optional cellular GSM or CDMA modem.
- Six dry Alarm Relay contacts (configurable). NO and NC provided; 5A 250VAC, 5A 30VDC.
- Caution mode and alarm mode can be used to increase sampling frequency.
- The alarm results of each screen are independent of the other circuits and alarm setting screens.

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