REACTRANS

Protecting transformers from high humidity and water condensation



Innovative Products and Services for the Modern Power Industry



Since 1952 Brownell has developed its experience and a range of products dedicated to providing solutions to prevent and protect against the effects of condensation, high humidity and water contamination.

Brownell now offers a comprehensive range of products including desiccators, humidity indicators, pressure relief valves and gas purging systems for applications in all of today's commercial and industrial sectors.

An ongoing commitment to research and development continues to offer customers and user's knowledge and products capable of proving solutions for their needs and requirements. We welcome opportunities to work and cooperate with customers to develop solutions and products for their specific needs.

Brownell is based in North West London on the modern Park Royal Industrial Park and holds ISO 9001:2008 approval.

We also have a comprehensive data library and test facility for the performance of moisture barriers, equipment housings and operational scenarios to assist customers with the best design practices for the performance of their system.







Brownell Limited has developed a range of intelligent breathers for oil filled transformers which are designed to constantly maintain the correct environmental condition and balance.

The REACTRANS is a maintenance free breather which automatically regenerates the desiccant when saturated. A passive transformer breather maintains the operational effectiveness during reactivation.



Protection Against:			Technical Key Features:	
•	High Humidity	•	Easy Installation	
•	Water Condensation	•	Compact Design	
•	Pressure Variations	•	Intelligent Controls	
•	Dielectric Loss	•	Minimal Energy Consumption	
•	Mould Growth	•	Maintenance Free	
•	Outgassing	•	All Weather Protection	
		•	Up to 100,000 Litre Oil Capacity	
		•	Floor Mounting Option	
		•	Maximum Adsorbent Efficiency	
		•	Non Condensation Operation	





The water content of oil increases as it is exposed to increasing relative humidity





Operating Principle

Transformer Heating









During the day

When a transformer heats up the air within the conservator is displaced through the vent pipe. In accordance with combined gas laws.

As an approximate guide a temperature change off 20 °C will stimulate a volumetric displacements of around 7%.



During the night

When a transformer cools down, moisture laden atmospheric air will be drawn back into the air space of the conservator.

Installing a desiccant breather to the vent pipe will ensure that the bulk of any moisture vapour is adsorbed.

If the atmospheric moisture is not adsorbed before entry. Then it will go onto contaminate the transformer oil and in turn the insulation media.



Dimensions and Specifications





Size and Lifecycle

MVa	Oil Content (L)	Daily Breather Rate (L)	Operational Use in days
9	12,000	140	69
30	23,000	280	46
60	35,000	420	23

Climate conditions 20°C @ 50%





Envirogel Desiccant



Doubling your desiccant life coupled with reduced maintenance DOESN'T MEAN TWICE THE COST!







Size R can be replaced with Size R1

Size V can be replaced with Size W

Size Y can be replaced with Size Z

Brownell supply sealed replacement charges of Envirogel desiccant in the following sizes:

Part No	Refill Qty	Packaging
BL/D6331/01	0.5kg	Metal Foil Laminate Pouch
BL/D6331/02	1 kg	Metal Foil Laminate Pouch
BL/D6331/03	3kg	HDPE Resealable Bottle
BL/D11845	5kg	HDPE Resealable Bottle
BL/D10736	10kg	HDPE Resealable Bottle
BL/D6331/05	12.5kg	HDPE Resealable Bucket
BL/D6331/06	25kg	HDPE Resealable Drum





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