

Basic Care

Condition-Based Maintenance (CBM)

MAXIMUM RELIABILITY



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The Basic Care sensor opens new possibilities in transformer monitoring, being the first on the market to combine four critical measurements: hydrogen, the main gas present in most defects, humidity, pressure, and temperature. It provides continuous and real-time data, alerting asset managers about abnormal transformer conditions that can lead to catastrophic events.

It is recognized in the industry as the “gold standard” and carries an exclusive 10-year warranty. It provides true set-and-forget monitoring (no more monitoring the monitor), allowing maintenance teams to focus on distressed assets identified by the sensors, reducing OPEX while extending the life of critical assets.

H2scan, our partner, is the only company in the industry that can attest to the sale of over 15,000 sensors worldwide, without calibrations or after-sales services performed since 2012.

HV Assets offers flexible solutions, enabling the monitoring of virtually your entire fleet of transformers.

Application

Suitable for a wide temperature range and marine exposure, the sensor is installed directly on the transformer, in both mineral and vegetable oil, and can withstand the most severe industrial applications.

Key Features

- The only transformer sensor that combines hydrogen, humidity, pressure, and temperature measurement
- Market leader for the ranges of supported environmental operating conditions (hot/cold/salty/submersible water)
- Detects pressure drops associated with ballistic damage
- Meets IP68 protection degree
- Ideal for an IoT sensor deployment strategy across the entire fleet of transformers
- **10-year warranty on the hydrogen, standard 3-year warranty on the product**

Imagine knowing the condition of all your transformers. Not just the few selected ones. Imagine knowing, based on real data: Where to focus your Capital and O&M expenditures? And imagine achieving this without increasing your maintenance budget? The Basic Care sensor makes this a reality by combining hydrogen, humidity, pressure, and temperature measurements in a reliable, long-lasting, and maintenance-free monitoring package.

Certifications: Meets all relevant global monitoring standards for transformer installations.

Operating Conditions

| Insulating Liquid Temperature | |
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| Operating | -40° C to +105° C |
| Survival | -40° C to +135° C |
| Supported Liquids | Mineral oil, silicone, natural ester, synthetic ester |
| Environment | |
| Operating Temperature | -40° C to +70° C |
| Storage Temperature | -40° C to +85° C |
| Ambient Humidity | 0 to 100% RH, condensation |
| Oil Humidity | 0 to 95% RH, without condensation |
| Protection Degree | P68 (7.62 m of water for 14 days) |
| Marine Grade | Salt water condensation (IEC60068-2-11) |
| Altitude | Up to 3000 m above sea level |
| Pressure | 0.1 to 2 bar absolute (1.45 to 30 psia) |
| Mechanical | |
| Dimensions (H x W x D) | 19,4 x 8,8 x 6,7 mm (7.63 x 3.47 x 2.65 in) |
| Weight | 1.82 kg |
| Electrical | |
| Power Supply | 12-30 VCC, 12 W |
| Others | |
| Designed Life Expectancy | 10+ years |
| Maintenance/Calibration | N/A |
| Certifications | IEC 60068-2, IEC 60068-2-30, IEC 60529, EN55011, EN 61000-4, EN 61326-1, FCC Part 15, IEC 61010. |

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Sensor Specifications

| Hydrogen | |
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| Measurement Range | 25 - 5.000 ppm |
| Accuracy | ±20% of reading or ±25 ppm ¹ |
| Repeatability | ±10% of reading or ±15 ppm ¹ |
| Response Time | <60 minutes (transformer location) |
| Cross Sensitivity | <2% (other gases) |
| Humidity | |
| Measurement Range | 0 to 95% RS |
| Accuracy | ±2% RS |
| Repeatability | ±2% RS |
| Pressure | |
| Measurement Range | 0 to 205 kPa (0 to 30 psia) |
| Accuracy | ±2% FS |
| Repeatability | ±0.6 kPa (±1 PSI) |
| Temperature | |
| Measurement Range | -40° C to 125° C |
| Accuracy | ±0.1° C |
| Repeatability | <2° C |

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