GE Digital Energy

Intellix[™] GLA 100



Cost Effective Transformer Warning Solution

Product Overview

Transformers are key and expensive components of the electrical grid and knowledge of their health condition is essential to having a reliable network. When a transformer's insulation system is overstressed, gases are produced that dissolve in the oil. Dissolved Gas-in-oil Analysis (DGA) is recognized as the best indicator of developing faults.

The Intellix[™] GLA 100 is a small and intuitive transformer "gas level alarm". It provides a cost-effective transformer warning solution using DGA, specifically tailored monitoring for less critical transformers that would typically be left unmonitored.

Key Benefits

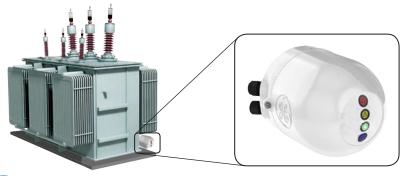
- · Entry level price point
- Continually measures H₂ fault gas
- 2 gas level alarms, each configurable
- Colored light indicators and relay outputs
- Easy to install on 1 inch valve
- Manual sampling port

Applications

Critical Generation and Transmission transformers are typically equipped with fully featured multigas monitoring systems capable of providing real-time diagnostics. As the criticality decreases, the number of fault gases monitored also decreases, moving away from comprehensive monitoring.

The Intellix GLA 100 offers substantial, cost effective monitoring for the over 300,000* significant transformers worldwide that are currently unmonitored. It offers a monitoring solution for important, less critical, less expensive transformers, where the aim is less about protecting the asset and more about avoiding the consequences of an unplanned outage.

- Small Power Transformers
- Larger Distribution Pad-mounted Transformers
- Vacuum type oil-filled OLTCs
- Oil-filled 'pipe type' cables or cables termination
- Oil-filled instrument transformers (CTs and PTs)





Fault Gas Alarm

- Gas sensor responds 100% to Hydrogen (general fault gas) and sensitive to Carbon Monoxide (overheated paper)
- Small form factor easily mounted on a 1 inch valve exposed to the transformer oil. No extra piping or pump required. Weighing only 3.5 Kg

Configurable Alarms

- Alarm raised when an abnormal level of fault gas is detected enabling further investigation of the developing fault condition
- Two gas alarm levels showing increasing severity are available: one for caution and one for alarm.
- The Intellix GLA 100 comes preset with default alarm settings for simplicity but these are also user configurable using DIP switches.

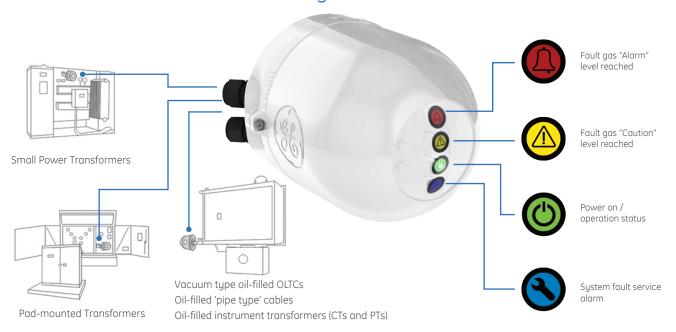
Straightforward Alerts

- No need for PC or software to monitor gas values or trends
- 4 front, sunlight visible, light indicators for:
 - each alarm level
 - service alarm
 - power
- 3 dry contact relays available to communicate alerts to a control center:
 - 2 for the fault gas alarms
 - one for the service alarm

Low Maintenance

- Simple and Reliable
- No moving parts
- Vacuum-resistant
- No consumables: no carrier gases or calibration gases required
- No field calibration required
- Regular automatic self-test with service alarm

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Specifications

MEASUREMENTS		OUTPUTS		
Gas in oil measurement range	40 – 5,000 ppm	Light Indicators	4 sunlight visible indicators: Red – Alarm Amber – Caution	
Accuracy	Gas: ±20% or ±40 ppm (whichever is greater)		Green – Power Blue – Service	
Relative sensitivity	H ₂ : 100% of H ₂ concentration CO: ~15% of CO level ¹	Alarm Contact	- Two SPDT alarm relays (Type C) for gas alarms status	
Response time	Less than 30 minutes ² (80% of step change)		(Caution & Alarm levels) - One SPDT alarm relay (Type C) dedicated to system faults	
Sampling method	ethod Flooded port with 1 inch NPT Relay Contact male thread Ratings	1 A @ 250 VAC resistive load, 0.1 A @ 250 VDC resistive load or 0.5 A @ 48 VDC.		
External sampling	For glass syringe, with Luer	ENVIRONMENTAL		
port	stop cock	Operating	Ambient: -40°C to +55°C	
MECHANICAL	10.55	temperature	(-40°F to +131°F)	
Enclosure rating	IP-55 Nema 250 (Type 4X) 17.1 × 18.9 × 25.8 cm (6.7 × 7.4 × 10.1 in) height, width, depth 3.5 kg (7.7 lb)	Operating humidity	0 - 95% RH (non-condensing)	
Enclosure		Oil temperature at valve	-20°C to +105°C³ (-4°F to +221°F)	
dimension				
Weight		Oil pressure	0-700 kPa (0-100 psia) negative pressure resistant sensor	
		Power supply requirements	Volts: 100-120/200-240 Vac ±10% Amps: 2.3/4.5 max Hertz: 47-63	

Type Tests	Meets standards CISPR 11. IEC
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	61000-4-6, IEC 61000-4-8, IEC
	61000-4-0, IEC 61000-4-8, IEC 61000-4-12,
	IEC 61000-4-11, IEC 61000-4-12,
	IEC 61000-4-10, IEC 61000-3-2
Environmental	
	Meets standards IEC 60068-2-
tests	IEC 60068-2-2, IEC 60068-2-6,
	IEC 60068-2-30, IEC 60068-2-
05.4	31, IP55, Nema 250 (type 4x)
CE Approval	Meets standards:
	VD: EN 61010-1
	EMC:EN 61326-1
Other	cTUVus Mark, RoHS
Requirements	
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	with other gases at levels up to 5 times
IEEE C57.104-2008 C	Condition 4
² In gas phase, at 35	°C
gas p. lase, at ss	

 $^{^3}$ At ambient temperature greater than 40°C (104°F) or when oil temperature at valve is higher than 90°C (194°F), a finned high temperature valve adapter is required

Ordering

GLA100	** -	**	- **	Description
Valve Type	V1			Installation on Gate Valve or Ball Valve
	V2			Installation on Globe Valve
Valve Size		S1		1.0" diameter
		S2		1.5" diameter
		S3		2.0" diameter
Operating			T1	Ambient temp less than 40° C and oil temp less than 90° C
Temperature			T2	Ambient temp greater than 40°C or oil temperature great than 90° C (Finned heat adaptor required)

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