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TRANSFORMER OIL FILTERING, DEGASSING AND DRYING UNIT

MODEL S3000 - Vario





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SOLD UNITS:

- 1. State Railway Company Beograd (Serbia and Montenegro)
- 2. Electrodistribution Subotica (Serbia and Montenegro)
- 3. Thessalonica (Greece)
- 4. Baghdad (Iraq)
- 5. Electrodistribution Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 6. Electrodistribution Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 7. Mašinoinženjering Beograd (Serbia and Montenegro)
- 8. Electrodistribution Knin (Croatia)
- 9. Petar Drapšin-Mladenovac (specific impregnation Unit)
- 10. Electrodistribution –Knin (Croatia) Unit for drying of transformer coils
- 11. Yugoslav crude oil pipeline Zagreb (Croatia)
- 12. Šinvoz Zrenjanin (Serbia and Montenegro)
- 13. Electrodistribution Slovengradec (Slovenia)
- 14. Electrodistribution Vranje (Serbia and Montenegro)
- 15. Electrodistribution Prijedor (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 16. Electrodistribution Užice (Serbia and Montenegro)
- 17. Electrodistribution Požarevac (Serbia and Montenegro)
- 18. Electrodistribution Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 19. SANU specific Unit
- 20. Skopski leguri Skopje (Macedonia)
- 21. Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy Unit for transformer oil regeneration
- 22. Elektroremont -Banovići (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 23. Elektroprijenos Banja Luka
- 24. Energoprojekt Nigeria (S 4000)
- 25. Elmar International Beograd
- 26. Economic Vitez (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 27. Natron Hyat Maglaj (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 28. MST LLC Baku (Azerbaijan)
- 29. RMU Đurđevik Đurđevik (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 30. Blutel Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 31. Electrical Engineering Institute Nikola Tesla-Belgrade (\$ 3000 Vario)
- 32. Electrodistribution Serbia (S 2000)
- 33. Electrical Engineering Institute Nikola Tesla-Belgrade (Mobile unit for decontamination of PCB contaminated equipment)
- 34. Energoprojekt Nigeria (S 1000)
- 35. Energoprojekt (S 600)

- 36. Ultra Komerc Serbia (S 1000)
- 37. EGU HV Laboratory a.s. Czech Republic (S 4000 Vario)
- 38. SIEMENS AG OESTERREICH Austria (S 250)
- 39. KONDICH RUS Russia (S 1000)
- 40. ENERGOMONTAŽA Serbia (S 500)
- 41. FLUKS Serbia (S 500)

PROVIDED SERVICES - FILTERING, DRYING AND DEGASSING OF TRANSFORMER OIL:

- 1. HYDROPOWER PLANTS "Vlasinske": VRLA 1,2,3,4
- 2. Stadium "FC Partizan" Belgrade
- 3. Stadium "FC Red Star" Belgrade
- 4. TRAYAL Kruševac
- 5. JAT Beograd
- 6. TIGAR Pirot
- 7. Elektrovod Beograd
- 8. FAM -Kruševac
- 9. Electrodistribution Kragujevac
- 10. Electrodistribution Beograd
- 11. Electrodistribution Novi Sad
- 12. Kluz Beograd
- 13. Electrodistribution Pančevo
- 14. ŽUPA Kruševac
- 15. Prva Iskra Barič
- 16. Rekord Beograd
- 17. 14. Septembar, Elektremont Užice
- 18. American embassy Beograd
- 19. TEP Zagreb
- 20. Zorka-zaštita bilja Šabac
- 21. ŽTP Makiš
- 22. Coca Cola Beograd
- 23. ZMAJ Zemun
- 24. State Government
- 25. Mostogradnja Beograd
- 26. State parliament
- 27. Hipol Odžaci (hidraulično ulje)
- 28. National security Bgd
- 29. GSP Beograd

- 30. Minel ELIP
- 31. Elektroprivreda Beograd
- 32. Vrenje Beograd
- 33. Minel Dinamo Beograd
- 34. DUGA Beograd
- 35. IMT Beograd
- 36. Zavod za mere i dragocenosti
- 37. Galenika Beograd
- 38. Tipoplastika G.Milanovac
- 39. Elektrodistribucija Banja Luka
- 40. BIP Sladara Čačak
- 41. Elektromontaža Beograd
- 42. Pekara "KLAS" Beograd
- 43. Sartid 1913 (beli limovi) Šabac
- 44. "POLITIKA" AD Beograd
- 45. GP " Ratko Mitrović " Beograd
- 46. Institut "VINČA" Beograd
- 47. Stari arhiv Jugoslavije Beograd
- 48. "KNJAZ MILOŠ" Aranđelovac
- 49. Napredak Ratkovo
- 50. "JUGOPETROL" Smederevo
- 51. Beogradski sajam Beograd
- 52. PC Ušće CK Beograd
- 53. "Politika" pogon Krnjača
- 54. Sugar factory Crvenka
- 55. Rafinerija Beograd
- 56. Vazduhoplovni zavod " Moma Stanojlovic" Batajnica
- 57. Tehnoauto Požarevac
- 58. Minel ELVO N.Beograd
- 59. CER Čačak
- 60. Filip Kljajić Kragujevac
- 61. Naftna polja Tenje
- 62. MKS Smederevo
- 63. SFS Paraćin
- 64. BIP Beograd
- 65. Elind Teur Valjevo
- 66. Rafinery Belgrade
- 67. Hotel "SLAVIJA"
- 68. "IPOK" Zrenjanin
- 69. "SUNOKO" Sugar factory Pećinci (turbine oil)
- 70. "SUNOKO" Sugar factory Bač (turbine oil)
- 71. Vojvodinaput Zrenjanin

- 72. "ANODA" Valjevo
- 73. "TIZ" Zemun
- 74. "NAPREDAK" Stara Pazova
- 75. "INSTITUT ZA KUKURUZ" Zemun Polje
- 76. "IHIS IRITEL" Zemun
- 77. "METALAC" Gornji Milanovac
- 78. "MSK" Kikinda
- 79. Ihis materijali Beograd
- 80. Victoria group Šid
- 81. Industrija brusnih alata Ada
- 82. Jugoistok Niš -Tešica unit
- 83. Beogradske elektrane (Toplana Novi Beograd)
- 84. ELECTRODISTRIBUTION ED Beograd, permanent contract on filtering of oil and pumping into high-voltage 110 kV underground cable
- 85. TITAN Cement Factory Kosjerić
- 86. MERCEDES Beograd
- 87. SIRMIUM STEEL Sremska Mitrovica
- 88. Vulkan fabrika gume Niš
- 89. VMC Beograd
- 90. BN BOSS Beograd
- 91. THERMOELECTRIC PLANT Veliki Crijeni Kolubara
- 92. Lepenka Novi Knezevac
- 93. THERMOELECTRIC PLANT Morava Svilajnac
- 94. JRB Pančevo
- 95. Elektromreža Srbije Srbobran
- 96. Elektromreža Srbije Kruševac
- 97. Elektromreža Srbije Bor
- 98. THERMOELECTRIC PLANT Sremska Mitrovica
- 99. THERMOELECTRIC PLANT Zrenjanin
- 100. Senjski rudnik Ćuprija
- 101. Electrodistribution Bor
- 102. Electrodistribution Bor Žugubica
- 103. Electrodistribution Bor Selište Zlot
- 104. Electrodistribution Lazarevac
- 105. Electrodistribution Valjevo (Mionica)
- 106. Electrodistribution Užice Požega
- 107. Electrodistribution Čačak (Ivanjica)
- 108. Electrodistribution Užice Bajina Bašta
- 109. HYDROPOWER PLANT Bajina Bašta Đurići
- 110. Electrodistribution Loznica TS Loznica 4
- 111. Electrodistribution Subotica

- 112. THERMOELECTRIC PLANT Kolubara A, Blok 2
- 113. PK Kolubara -Suva separacija
- 114. PK Kolubara TS Nova Toplana

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNITS PRODUCED BY "KONDIC DOO"

Unit type	S500	S1000	S2000	S3000	S4000	S6000	S9000
Maximal oil flow (I/h)	500	1000	2000	3000	4000	6000	9000
Adjustable oil flow (I/h)	150-500	300-1000	600-2000	900-3000	1200-4000	1800-6000	2700-9000
Heating power (kW) (No. of stages)	7 (1x7)	15 (2x7.5)	30 (2x15)	45 (3x22.5)	60 (2x30)	90 (3x30)	135 (3x45)
Vacuum pump capacity (m³/h)	16	25	63	63	100	2x160	2x250
Fine filter (µm)	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3
Inlet moisture content (ppm)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Outlet moisture content (ppm)	2 – 5	2 – 5	2 – 5	2 – 5	2 – 5	2 – 5	2 – 5
Inlet gas content (%vol.)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Outlet gas content (%vol.)	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Min. Inlet temperature (t °C)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Differential temperature (inlet/outlet) (Δt ⁰ C)	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Dimensions of the Unit (mm) (L/W/H)	1200 500 1600	1700 900 1750	1900 1100 1700	2000 1200 2000	2000 1200 2000	2500 1800 2300	3500 2200 2500
Weight of the Unit (kg)	350	450	550	700	800	1500	3000

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SPECIFICATION

Adjustable oil flow rate 900 - 3000 l/h

Maximal oil flow rate 3000 l/h

Heating capacity 2 x 22,5 (45) kW

Adjustable oil temperature range 0 °C – 90 °C

Differential temperature (inlet/outlet) approx. 28 °C

Minimal oil inlet temperature 5 °C

Vacuum pump capacity 63 m³/h

Filter fineness 3 microns

Total power cca. 48 kW

Final oil qualities, after three passes:

- water content
 - gas content
 ≤ 2 ppm
 0.03 % Vol
 Operating pressure in degassing tank
 2 - 9 mbar

Unit, size 2000x1200x2100 mm

Unit, weight approx. 700 kg

The Unit is delivered ready for operation, together with:

- control panel, wiring and two connecting hoses for oil (each 5 m long) and safety devices that provide maximal safety during the operation;
- specially designed degassing system that provides equal distribution of treated oil in the low-pressure environment to attain maximal treatment results;
- spare set of 3 micron filter cartiges;
- spare heating element

BRIEFLY ABOUT THE UNIT

The Unit **\$3000** is designed for filtering, drying and degassing of transformer oil.

The model and the example that were kept in mind during development and construction of this Unit were the machines, which proved to be most efficient in operation, built by leading European manufacturers.

All essential parts of the Unit (vacuum pump, gear pump, electromagnetic valve and floater) are produced by leading German manufacturers. Some of the components (such as fine and coarse filters, temperature control, construction of the heaters, gear pump) had to be modified to improve the operation of the Unit and to eliminate shortcomings noticed in the operation of some other machines of this kind.

BRIEFLY ABOUT THE PROCESS

The electrical properties of insulating oil (such as puncture voltage and coefficient of losses) can be considerably improved by its filtering, degassing and dehydration. Only properly and sufficiently filtered and dried oil is suitable for filling up of the transformer. Even brand-new oil is rarely clean enough to be used in high-voltage installations, as it is often already polluted in the transporting barrels and it may absorb too much moisture in contact with air. During its operation, transformer-insulating oil is absorbing moisture over its free surface in the expansion vessel and it becomes polluted by absorbing dirty particles, fibers, soot and aging products. Therefore, oil conditioning has to eliminate the following:

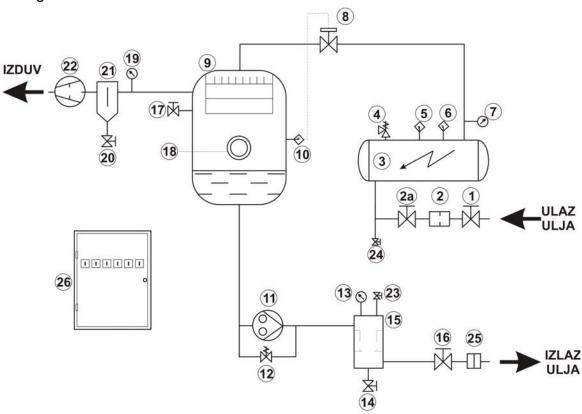
- solid particles
- free and dissolved water
- dissolved gasses

The puncture voltage can be considerably increased and the coefficient of loses $tang\delta$ improved by filtering, degassing and dehydration of insulating oil to the extent depending on moisture content. The following graph shows insulating oil characteristics in relation to moisture content:

tan delta om*cm kV/cm 125 10¹⁶ emulsion 450 400 100 10¹⁵ 350 300 75 10¹⁴ 200 50 10¹³ 100 25 10¹² 50 20 200 coefficient of losses — insulation resistivity puncture voltage

OIL DIELECTRIC STRENGTH VS. MOISTURE CONTENT

Schematic construction of the **\$3000** Unit is presented in the following drawing:



The details on the particular stages of operation are given with each part of the Unit in the following text.

THE UNIT CONSISTS OF:

1. Inlet valve

a spherical valve with special "Teflon" gaskets

2. Coarse filter

as oil is often very polluted, the Unit is fitted with a large sized, easy to open and clean, coarse filter. Oil is conveyed at a reduced flow rate around a strong permanent magnet which retains steel particles and protects the gear pump from damages

2a. Service valve

a spherical valve 1" with special "Teflon" gaskets for maintenance and cleaning of coarse filter

3. Oil heater

45 kW power of the heater is divided into two stages, each of 22,5 kW. Oil is heated indirectly by means of electric heating elements insulated from oil by pipes and air. The heating process is thereby gradually accomplished and, with the sufficiently large heating surface, any damage of oil is excluded. In addition, for each heating stage there is one 3.75 kW heater in each of the six (twelve in total) heating pipes. Together with the thermal control (details of which are given in the following text) this allows heating of oil in individual stages, e.g. at higher temperatures quite "tenderly"

4. Safety valve

prevents increase of pressure in case oil is overheated

5. Safety thermostat

the Unit is equipped with a precise thermostat This safety thermostat is designed to allow max. temperature of 90°C, with a construction that allows it both safety and control role. By means of other thermostat (at the thermometer), temperature at the both heating stages can be controlled

6. Control thermostats

Control thermostat is integrated inside the thermometer and is equipped with sliding limiters for temperature regulation. These sliders could be adjusted by taking of of the thermometer's protective glass. Control thermostat should be adjusted to cca. 60-65 °C which represents an optimal temperature for oil processing

7. Thermometer

measures the temperature at the outlet of the oil heater

8. valve

Electromagnetic a special magnetic valve capable of operating in vacuum, resistant to transformer oil and high temperatures. Together with the floater, it controls the oil level in degassing tank

9. Degassing tank

of a welded construction, with specially shaped separating sheets for equal distribution of oil. Oil is conveyed over the sheets, where oil surface is significantly increased and gas fractions can be efficiently separated. In addition, the resting time of oil is increased to the maximum. The degassing tank is equipped with a sight-glass for the visual control of the process, as well as with a special search-light for illumination of the tank interior. For safety reasons, the power supply of the search-light is 12 V

10. Floater

this floater, as essential control equipment, is procured from well-known European manufacturer. It protects the degassing tank from overfilling and, together electromagnetic valve, prevents the insulating oil to penetrate into the vacuum pump

11. Gear pump

with maximum of 3000 l/h capacity. The capacity of the oil flow can be adjusted via frequency regulator installed at the control panel. Adjustable capacity is from 900 – 3000 l/h. This pump is specially designed to operate under vacuum conditions

12. Overflow valve protects the Unit from an excessive rise of

pressure in case outlet valve is negligently

closed or because of some other reason

13. Mano-vacuummeter for reading of fine filter dirtiness, through oil

pressure rise. Filter should be cleaned when the

pressure rises up to 2.5 bar

14. Valve a spherical, closing valve for insulating oil

sampling

15. Fine filter container the fine filter container is of a size that allows it

to accept a standard filter separating particles of

3-5 microns

16. Outlet valve a spherical valve with special "Teflon" gaskets

17. Air valve a spherical valve for aeration of the degassing

tank in case of an excessive foaming of oil

18. Sight-glass for

process control

equipped with search-light fitted on its right side

to illuminate the interior of the degassing tank

19. Vacuum meter measures vacuum in the degassing tank

20. Discharge valve a spherical valve discharging condensate from

the separator

21. Separator of a special construction for separation of liquid

fractions from gasses which are extracted out of degassing tank. It is equipped with sight-glass

for control of separated water

22. Control panel consisting of fuses, contactors, electric motor

electrical protection, relays, transformer, main switch, internal wiring etc., for an automatic

operation of the Unit

of 63 m³/h capacity, provides vacuum for 23. Vacuum pump

operation of the Unit. It is equipped with a socalled "gas-ballast" valve. Maximal vacuum that could be achieved with this pump is 0.1 mbar

a spherical valve for drainage of transformer oil 24. Drainage valve

from degassing tank and oil heater

25. Framework a welded, sectional steel construction, which

represents foundation for all described

components of the Unit

26. Electric equipment consisting of driving motors for the gear and

> vacuum pump and of internal wiring of the Unit. Suitable for three-phase, 50 Hz power supply

THE UNIT IS SUPPLIED WITH THE FOLLOWING ACCESSORIES:

27. Two flexible hoses suction and discharge (5/4") hoses are specially

designed, suitable for operation under vacuum

and with oil. Each hose is 5 m long

frame

28. Rollers for base comprising of 4 swivelling rollers, 2 of which are

equipped with locking device

oil retaining tub in case of oil leakage. It is 29. Oil tub

> placed under the complete Unit with a purpose of preventing environmental accidents and

spillage of oil into the surroundings.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATION

PREPARATION OF THE UNIT FOR OPERATION

- 1. Plug the Unit into the power supply source;
- 2. Connect oil hoses as short as possible;
- 3. Adjust the thermostats;
- 4. Close all valves;
- 5. Turn-on the main power switch;
- 6. Check the rotation direction by turning on of the pumps, in short intervals;
- 7. Turn-on the vacuum pump;
- 8. Turn-on the floater, which will automatically turn on the oil level control.
- 9. Turn-on the search-light on the degassing tank.

TURNING-ON OF THE UNIT (COMMENCEMENT OF FILTERING, DEGASSING AND DRYING PROCESS)

- 10. When vacuum reaches approx. 95 %, open the valve No. 1 and the valves on the transformer;
- 11. When oil level reaches the sight-glass level, open the valve No. 16 and turn-on the gear pump;
- 12. Adjust the oil flow with valve No. 1;
- 13. When oil flow becomes constant, turn on the oil heaters;
- 14. If oil foams too much, lower the vacuum by easily opening of the valve No. 17.

UNIT SHUT DOWN

- 15. Turn-off the heaters. The gear pump shall continue operating for at least another 10 minutes;
- 16. Close the valve No. 1;
- 17. When oil level reaches the minimum, turn-off the gear pump and close valve No. 16;
- 18. Close the valves on the transformer and disconnect the hoses:
- 19. Turn-off the vacuum pump and open the valve No. 17 to aerate the degassing tank;
- 20. When the pressure drops to a minimum, close the valve No. 17
- 21. Open the valve No. 20 in order to discharge condensate from the separator
- 22. Close the valve No. 20
- 23. Turn-off all of the switches
- 24. Turn-off the main power switch;
- 25. Disconnect the power supply.

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TROUBLESHOOTING

If malfunction occurs, the Unit should be checked in accordance with the following Table:

Problem	Cause of the problem	Remedy		
Poor oil throughput (characteristic ringing sound coming from the gear pump indicating that there is not enough oil in degassing tank)	1.1. Dirty coarse filter	1.1. Clean the coarse filter		
	The transformer is placed too low in relation to Unit	1.2. Place the Unit in a better position in relation to the transformer		
	1.3. Pressure is to low and the pump operates in foam 1.3. Increase the pressure by adjusting foam No. 17			
	1.4. The magnetic valve is closed	1.4. Open the magnetic valve		
2. Oil level in the degassing tank is too high	2.1. The gear pump is not turned on	2.1. Turn-on the gear pump		
	2.2. Pressure is too low	2.2. Increase the pressure by opening valve No. 7 easily		
	2.3. Outlet valve is closed	2.3. Open the outlet valve		
3. There is constantly too much foam in the	3.1. Inlet oil contains water and air	3.1.		
degassing tank	b) a rip in the feed hose or on some other joints	Repair or replace the hose, or repair the rip in the hose joint		
	c) flow back of oil to the transformer is not good	b) Ensure that the hose for oil flow-back is immersed in oil		

Problem	Cause of the problem	Remedy		
4. The vacuum pump is overfilled with oil	4.1. Evaporation in the degassing tank is too high	4.1. Drain the oil from the vacuum pump and refill the pump with new oil		
	4.2. The condensate separator is over-filled	4.2 Empty the condensate separator (open the valve No. 20 and rise pressure in the degassing tank to reach atmospheric level)		

SPECIAL NOTE:

Whenever the Unit is re-installed at the different location, the rotation direction of the gear and vacuum pump should be necessary checked. Check phase sequence by observing a GREEN and RED indication lamps at the control panel. (GREEN light should be ON). If the direction is opposite, the two phases in the electrical plug should be reversed (no phases reversion is allowed in the motors, as they are adjusted to the Unit).