

Kelman Transport X²



Portable Onsite DGA

Dissolved Gas Analysis (DGA) and moisture measurement of insulating fluids are recognized as the most important tests for condition assessment of fluid-insulated transformers. Every year asset owners deploy field crews to take thousands of fluid samples from transformers as part of periodic health checks and for immediate operational decisions. These samples are sent to offsite laboratories for analysis.

Kelman™ Transport X² is a portable 'lab in a box' delivering detailed analysis with dramatically reduced turnaround times. In critical situations, the ability to perform DGA in less than 30 minutes on the spot, empowers asset owners to determine a transformer's condition onsite and thereby allow operational decisions to be made at the earliest opportunity.

GE was the first to deliver consumable-free DGA products to the market and the Transport X² represents the next generation of its portable system. GE's class leading Photo-acoustic spectroscopy (PAS) gas measurement technology, now in its fourth generation, provides laboratory-challenging levels of precision in a calibration free, easy-to-use and hand-carriable product.

Benefiting from over 40 years of global DGA experience, the Transport X² encapsulates intuitive advancements to bring improved performance, innovative new features, enhanced user experience and greater robustness.

Key Benefits

- Measurement of seven diagnostic gases and moisture content in the oil
- Fast diagnostics in less than 30 minutes
- Intuitive touchscreen interface with step-by-step instructions and Plug and Play connectivity
- Compatible with mineral insulating oils and newer ester-based fluids (natural and synthetic)
- Enables operators to effectively respond to alarms, trip events and supports on-site field decision making
- Ideal companion to GE's range of single gas online DGA monitors for adding transformer diagnostics

Applications

As the average age of generation, transmission and distribution transformers increases, the risk of rapid deterioration and even catastrophic failures also increases. Transformer changes can occur in between rounds of periodic laboratory DGA analysis and this risk exposure can go unnoticed. The Transport X² offers electric utility and industrial customers accurate, economical and portable DGA and diagnostics in an easy-to-use handy instrument that is applicable for:

- Mission critical industrial transformers
- Distribution transformers
- Buchholz relay gas
- Tap changer tanks
- Instrument transformers
- Oil filled circuit breakers

Fully Portable

- Standalone DGA field instrument capable of measuring seven diagnostic gases and moisture
- Calibration and consumable gas free design for autonomous field operation
- Robust design with IP67 rating when closed
- Unit weighs less than 9 kg (20 lb)

Field Proven Technology

- Advanced PAS technology (4th generation) underpinned by decades of DGA experience
- Designed and built to GE's high quality standards
- Supports mineral oil and ester fluids
- 5 year warranty as standard

Intuitive Operation

- Graphical touchscreen user interface
- Intuitive on-screen step-by-step instructions
- Seamless integration with Perception software
- Plug and Play download of measurements and log files using standard USB 2.0 memory stick

Built-in Diagnostics

- Built-in internationally recognized DGA diagnostic software tools
- Color graphical display to facilitate visualization
- Storage capacity for >20,000 measurements
- Further diagnostic capabilities through data upload to the Perception software suite



Application Example

The Kelman Transport X² remains your ideal partner for use in conjunction with GE's range of single gas online DGA monitors. These units (such as Hydran™ 201Ti and Hydran M2-X) monitor the transformer and raise an alarm when an abnormal level of fault gas is reached or when the rate of change of this gas level increases rapidly so that you can take action and protect your transformer early in the process.

Such events often require further investigation before a valid conclusion can be reached. Traditional methods require an oil sample to be sent to a laboratory for analysis. This can be a lengthy process before a diagnosis and related decision can be made. However, with the Transport X², the sample can be taken and analyzed onsite, giving comprehensive diagnostic information in less than 30 minutes. The Transport X² data can then be uploaded and visualized in GE's powerful Perception software alongside the readings from the online monitor.



Technical Specification

MEASUREMENT RANGE		ENVIRONMENT		LANGUAGE SUPPORT	
Hydrogen (H₂)	5 – 5,000 ppm	Operating Ambient Temperature	5 – 50 °C (+41 to +122 °F)	European Package:	English (Default) Spanish, Portuguese, French, German, Polish, Russian
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	2 – 50,000 ppm	Operating Altitude	Maximum 2,000m	Japanese Package:	English, Japanese
Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)	40 – 50,000 ppm	Operating Pressure	760 – 1040 millibar	Chinese Package:	English, Chinese
Methane (CH₄)	2 - 50,000 ppm	Operating Humidity	10 - 95 % RH non-condensing	ADDITIONAL OPTIONS	
Acetylene (C₂H₂)	0.5 - 50,000 ppm	Power Supply	115 – 230 V AC 50/60 Hz; 40 W	Gas check kit for verification of ongoing accuracy	
Ethane (C₂H₆)	2 - 50,000 ppm	Enclosure	IP67 (when closed) IP20 (when operating)	Kit for collection and analysis of Buchholz gas samples	
Ethylene (C₂H₄)	2 - 50,000 ppm	Oil Sample Volume	50 ml (Oil)	Transit case provides extra protection during air travel and harsh environment transportation (IP67 rating when closed)	
Measurement Accuracy*	±5 % or ±LDL (whichever is greater)	Gas Sample Volume	5 ml (Buchholz Gas)	Sample cooler box to rapidly cool hot oil samples for immediate analysis, doubles as a secure sample transportation container	
Moisture (H₂O)	0-100 % relative humidity	Dimensions	429 mm x 328 mm x 236 mm (16.9 in. x 12.9 in. x 9.3 in.)		
Moisture in Oil Accuracy	±3ppm or ±3.5 %RH	Weight	9 kg (20 lb)		
*Accuracy quoted is the accuracy of the detectors during calibration; gas-in-oil measurement accuracy may be affected by sampling, oil type, environmental conditions and/or product usage cycle.					
Note: For Buchholz gas samples, LDL is 50 ppm, accuracy is ±30 %, for all gases.					
TECHNOLOGY		FEATURES			
Automated headspace gas extraction		LCD Size	6.5 inch color touchscreen		
Photo-acoustic spectroscopy (PAS) gas measurements (4th gen.)		LCD Type	Resistive touchscreen		
Thin film capacitive moisture sensor		Screen Resolution	640 x 480		
Oil and Buchholz gas injection utilizing syringes		Computer interface	USB		
Mineral oil and ester fluid (natural & synthetic)		Measurement Download	USB 2.0 Memory Stick Direct Perception Sync		
Robust design and portable		Logfile Retrieval	USB 2.0 Memory Stick and Perception		
		Output	CSV file format and Screen		
		Hardcopy	2 inch thermal printer		
		Onboard Diagnostics	Duval's triangle, Rogers' ratio, Key Gas & Japanese ETRA		

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