

**Accessories**

Please refer to Section 9.7  
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**Technical Data and Specifications**

**Frequency**

Eaton standard dry-type distribution transformers are designed for 60 Hz operation. Transformers required for other frequencies must be specifically designed.

**Overload Capability**

Short-term overload is designed into transformers as required by ANSI. Dry-type distribution transformers will deliver 200% nameplate load for one-half hour, 150% load for one hour and 125% load for four hours without being damaged, provided that a constant 50% load precedes and follows the overload. See ANSI C57.96-01.250 for additional limitations.

Continuous overload capacity is not deliberately designed into a transformer because the design objective is to be within the allowed winding temperature rise with nameplate loading.

**Insulation System and Temperature Rise**

Industry standards classify insulation systems and rise as shown below:

**Insulation System Classification**

Ambient	+ Winding Rise	+ Hot Spot	= Temp. Class
40°C	55°C	10°C	105°C
40°C	80°C	30°C	150°C
25°C	135°C	20°C	180°C
40°C	115°C	30°C	185°C
40°C	150°C	30°C	220°C

The design life of transformers having different insulation systems is the same—the lower-temperature systems are designed for the same life as the higher-temperature systems.

**Winding Terminations**

Eaton recommends that external cables be rated 90°C (sized at 75°C ampacity) for encapsulated designs and 75°C for ventilated designs.

**Sound Levels**

All Eaton 600 volt class general-purpose dry-type distribution transformers are designed to meet NEMA ST-20 sound levels listed here. These are the sound levels measured in a soundproof environment. Actual sound levels measured at an installation

will likely be higher due to electrical connections and environmental conditions. Lower sound levels are available and should be specified when the transformer is going to be installed in an area where sound may be a concern.

**Average Sound Levels** ①

**NEMA ST-20 Average Sound Level in dB**

kVA	Up to 1.2 kV		Above 1.2 kV
	Ventilated	Encapsulated	Ventilated
0–9	40	45	45
10–50	45	50	50
51–150	50	55	55
151–300	55	57	58
301–500	60	59	60
501–700	62	61	62
701–1000	64	63	64
1001–1500	65	64	65

**Notes**

① Currently being reviewed and revised by NEMA.

For other ratings or styles not shown, or for special enclosure types (including stainless steel), refer to Eaton. The following pages provide listings for most standard transformer ratings and styles. For all-copper and bolt-on-breaker designs, contact Eaton.