

**MT-PML-R7-3P-DMK-1.5MVA-YE-LT-DF-A6-BB-CZ-2B4-M1**

**1.5 MVA Pad Mount Transformer - 20780V Delta Primary, 480Y/277 Wye Secondary - KNAN/Bell Green**

**Product ID: 292677**

**Please see last page for supporting documentation for this product(certificates, CAD files & drawings, IES files, wiring diagrams, etc).**



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**Transformer Type:** Pad Mounted, Compartmental-Type

**Transformer Configuration:** Liquid Filled Pad Mounted

**Transformer Feed Type:** Loop Feed

**Operation:** Step-Down Operation (Not Approved for Step-Up)

**Phase:** Three Phase

**Capacity:** 1.5 MVA (1500 KVA)

**Vector Group:** DYN1

**Primary Voltage:** 20780V

**Primary Voltage Switch:** N/A

**Primary Voltage Class:** 25 kV Class

**Primary Phasor:** Delta

**Primary BIL:** 125 KV

**Secondary Voltage:** 480Y/277

**Secondary Voltage Class:** 1.2 kV Class

**Secondary Phasor:** Wye-N

**Secondary BIL:** 30 KV

**Frequency:** 60 Hz

**Temperature Rise:** 65°C

**Insulation Rating:** Class E Insulation - 120°C, 248°F

**Cooling Class:** KNAN; Self-Cooled

**Forced Air (Fans):** None

**Tap Changer:** 5-position Tap Changer

**Tap Qty:** (2) FCAN Above Taps, (2) FCBN Below Taps

**Tap %:** 2.5%

**Ratings**

Meets/Exceeds DOE 2016 Efficiency Ratings

Complies with ANSI / IEEE C57.12.00

Complies with ANSI / IEEE C57 12.28

Complies with ANSI / IEEE C57 12.29

Complies with ANSI / IEEE C57 12.34

Complies with ANSI / IEEE C57 12.35

Complies with ANSI / IEEE C57.12.70

Complies with ANSI / IEEE C62.11

Complies with ASTM D3487

Pentahead Bolt Entry Assembly

High-Fire Point Insulating Fluid

Non-PCB Insulating Fluid

Tamper Proof Housing

Hinged Front Compartment Doors, Pad Lockable

NEMA 3R Wiring Compartment

Hot Stick Included, HV Door Mount

**Efficiency %:** 98.00%

*Based on transformer operating at 50% of nameplate base kVA.*

**Load Losses Based on 85°C Reference Temp.**

**No Load Loss (in watts):** +/- 5,985W

**Full Load Loss (in watts) at 100%:** +/- 24,402W

**Total Load Loss (in watts) at 100%:** +/- 30,387W

**Tap Changer Switch Rating:** 300-Amp, 25 kV  
**Tap Changer Switch Location:** High Voltage (HV) [Left Side] Front Compartment  
**Impedance (Typical):** 5.0-7.5%  
**Primary Connection Type:** Dead Front  
**Primary Termination Arrangement:** V Terminal Arrangement  
**Primary Termination:** Externally Clamped Integral Bushings w/ Removable Studs, 600A Dead Break Elbows  
**Primary Connection Qty:** (6) Primary Connections for use w/ Elbow Connectors  
**Primary Parking Stand Qty:** (6) Welded Brackets for Installing Accessory Parking Stand Bushings  
**Primary Bushing Rating:** 25 kV Class, 125 kV BIL, 600A, Dead Break  
**Primary Neutral Connection:** Primary HO Neutral Internally Bonded to Tank  
**Primary Surge Arrestors:** (3) High Voltage Elbow Surge Arrestors, Included  
**Primary Surge Arrestor Voltage Rating:** 18 kV Class Elbow Arrestor  
**Primary Surge Arrestor MCOV Rating:** 15.3 kVrms  
**Primary Over Current Protection (OCP):** Bayonet Expulsion Fuse in series w/ Partial-Range Current-Limiting Fuse  
**Primary Over Current Protection Method:** Fused, Oil-Immersed  
**Primary Over Current Protection Holder:** Bayonet Fuse Holder w/ External Drip Shield  
**Primary Grounding Provisions:** (1) NEMA Ground Bar attached to tank via (2) Welded Ground Bungs in HV Cabinet  
**Secondary Connection Type:** Live Front  
**Secondary Termination Arrangement:** Staggered Terminal Arrangement  
**Secondary Connections:** NEMA Spade Terminals, 6-Hole Spade, Externally Clamped, Accepts up to (6) Double Lug connections with (3) cables per side of Spade connector  
**Secondary Connection Qty:** (4) Externally Clamped One-Piece Epoxy Bushings Copper Threaded Studs  
**Secondary Connection Supports:** N/A  
**Secondary Over Current Protection (OCP):** N/A  
**Secondary Neutral Connection:** Secondary X2 Neutral Grounded to Tank via 1/2"-13 UNC Tapped Hole, 7/16" Deep Bung & Copper Ground Strap  
**Secondary Grounding Provisions:** (1) NEMA Ground Bar attached to tank via (2) Welded Ground Bungs in LV Cabinet  
**Metering Current Transformer (CT):** N/A  
**Metering Panel:** N/A  
**Auxiliary Control Panel :** N/A  
**Load Break Switch:** 4-Position Load Break Switch  
**Load Break Switch Qty:** (1)  
**Load Break Switch Rating:** 300-Amp, 25 kV  
**Load Break Switch Location:** High Voltage (HV) Front Compartment  
**Efficiency Standard(s):** Meets DOE 2016 Standards, Meets ANSI/IEEE Standards  
**K-Factor Rating (Harmonic Mitigation):** K-1 (Standard)  
**Pulse Drive Rating:** N/A  
**Insulation Fluid:** Biodegradable Natural Vegetable Oil Ester Insulating Fluid - Non-PCB Fluid  
**Fluid (Oil) Capacity\*:** 330 Gallons  
**Fluid (Oil) Weight\*:** 2,545 lb  
**Liquid Level Indicator:** Analog Dial Gauge  
**Temperature Indicator:** Analog Dial Gauge  
**Pressure/Vacuum Indicator:** Analog Dial Gauge  
**Pressure Relief Device:** Included, Automatic Action  
**Fault Indicator:** N/A  
**Gas Sampler Valve:** Included, Schrader Valve  
**Fill Valve:** 1" NPT Port w/ Removable Bolt Plug  
**Fill Valve Location:** Front Compartment  
**Drain Valve:** 1" NPT Port w/ 5/8" NPT Sampler Valve  
**Drain Valve Location:** Front Compartment  
**Winding Material:** Copper  
**Ambient Temperature Rating:** 40°C  
**Sound Level:** 63 dBA  
**Elevation (Altitude):** 3300ft (1000 meters) Above Sea Level  
**Core Material:** Grain Oriented Steel  
**Tank Material:** Coated Steel  
**Cabinet Material:** Coated Steel  
**Base Platform Material:** Coated Steel  
**Portability:** Lifting lugs, provisions for jacking under base, w/ base construction suitable for using rollers or skidding  
**Housing Type:** Compartmental Air-Filled Cabinet w/ Locking Doors, HV Compartment Left, LV Compartment Right, Steel Barrier Separation, HV Door Spring-Loaded Release Pin in LV Compartment  
**Enclosure Rating:** NEMA 3R Weatherproof Wiring Cabinet, Sealed Tank

**Total Losses at 55°C LL Temp. & 20°C NL Temp.**  
**Total Load Loss (in watts) at 50%:** +/- 12,090W  
**Note: Losses offered are typical only, not guaranteed**

**Labeling:**

Externally Stencilled (Painted) KVA Rating  
Externally Stencilled (Painted) Voltage Rating  
External Non-PCB Label  
External Warning & Danger Label  
External Barcode Label  
Internal Busing & Accessory Labeling  
Stainless Steel Riveted Nameplate

**Factory Tests:**

Winding Resistance Test  
Insulation Resistance Test  
Voltage Ratio Error Test  
Short-circuit Impedance Test  
No-load Loss (Wattage) Test  
Load Loss (Wattage) Test  
Induced Voltage Withstand Test  
Separate Source Voltage Withstand Test  
Pressure Integrity Test Test

**Shipping:**

Shipped on pallet on open flatbed  
Palletized on Wooden Pallet w/ Skid Pockets  
Pallet Skid Facing Outward Sides of Truck  
**Note: Crated shipping in lieu of palletizing can be done upon request for an additional fee**

Seismic Rating: Yes

Paint Type: Weatherproof and UV Resistant Epoxy Coating and Undercoating

Finish Color: Munsell™ 7.0 GY 3.29/1.5 Bell Green

Mounting: Pad Mounted

Conduit Opening: Bottom Feed Underground Entry/Exit

HV Compartment Base Wireway Dimensions\*: 21"-7 x 7"-D

LV Compartment Base Wireway Dimensions\*: 26"-W x 7"-D

MV/LV Compartment Cabinet Depth\*: 24"-D

Tank Cover Access Handhole: N/A

Dimensions\*: 90"-W x 80"-D x 83"-H

Dry Weight (w/o Oil)\*: 5,810 lb

Total Weight (Liquid Filled)\*: 12,576 lb

\*Please note that numbers are approximate and subject to change

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**The MT-PML-R7-3P-DMK-1.5MVA-YE-LT-DF-A6-BB-CZ-2B4-M1 from Larson Electronics is an Industrial Pad Mount Transformer that offers powerful, reliable, and efficient power distribution in indoor, outdoor, and public locations. The low operating costs, low heat emissions, and low cost of ownership makes this transformer ideal for a wide range of applications and businesses. An enclosed design caters to installations on concrete pads without protective fencing.**

**\*PLEASE NOTE: ANY FREE SHIPPING OFFERS DO NOT APPLY TO POWER DISTRIBUTION PANELS, TRANSFORMERS, OR SUBSTATIONS\***

**Transformer Features:** With a transformer rating of 1500 KVA (1.5 MVA), the industrial transformer features a dual rated primary voltage of three-phase 20780V Delta and a secondary voltage of three-phase 480Y/277 V Wye. An input voltage switch allows the transformer to be switched between primary voltages. The unit has a primary loop feed for single installations and dead-front primary connections. This transformer features a 5-position tap changer with two, +/- 2.5% taps above and two, +/- 2.5% taps below to allow small changes for voltage.

copper transformer winding material helps improve performance, reduce weight and lower cost. Compared to copper, copper windings have lower eddy losses due to higher resistivity. This transformer consists of rectangular coil and five-legged wound core design with three coils and four core loops (this is for three-phase transformers only; single-phase units have one coil and two core loops).

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**Enclosure Design:** This pad mounted transformer is a compartmental design. The tank and housing are fabricated from steel. The front electrical enclosure carries a NEMA 3R rating. The high voltage and low voltage compartments are located in front of the transformer tank, with the high voltage compartment on the left side and low voltage compartment on the right side. The HV and LV compartments are air filled and separated by a full length steel barrier between the compartments. A removable steel plate at the base of the HV and LV compartments prevents rodents and other intrusions from entering the enclosure once installed. This steel plate allows for underground conduit entry into the enclosure compartments. Two hinged exterior doors allows for access into the compartments. A single pad lockable handle on the low voltage compartment door allows for securing the transformer. A spring loaded pin within the low voltage compartment prevents the high voltage door from being opened without pulling the safety pin. A hot stick is included in the high voltage compartment, mounted to the HV door.

**Temperature Rise:** This unit features 65°C temperature rise for reduced heat waste, increased reliability and longer life. At 65°C temperature rise, the transformer offers 1500 KVA (1.5 MVA). The transformer meets standard efficiency requirements. The combination of low temperature rise and high efficiency makes this unit suitable for use in electrical rooms, air conditioned spaces in buildings, underground vaults, and similar locations, in addition to outdoor areas.

**Insulation Fluid:** The MT-PML-R7-3P-DMK-1.5MVA-YE-LT-DF-A6-BB-CZ-2B4-M1 features biodegradable cooling fluid (KNAN) with a capacity of 281 gallons. We offer transformers with FR-3 oil fluid, if needed.

**Biodegradable Fluid:** Biodegradable cooling fluid (vegetable oil) has a higher heat capacity compared to mineral oil, making the liquid safer to use and more reliable during operations. Vegetable oil has a higher flash point and fire point than mineral oil, hydrocarbon oil, silicone oil and synthetic ester. This cooling fluid is also non-toxic and can tolerate higher breakdown voltages than mineral oil. When operating at high temperatures, biodegradable cooling liquid sustains up to 120% load conditions, which helps preserve the transformer's lifespan and performance.

**Gauges:** The following gauges are included with the system: liquid level, temperature and pressure/vacuum gauges. Standard liquid level, temperature, and pressure/vacuum gauges are analog, manual reading types. These gauges do not have auxiliary contacts.

**Fault Pressure Devices:** This transformer features an automatic action fault pressure device. Fault pressure devices are used to detect high rates of pressure rise within the tank.

**Rapid Rise Relay:** There are no rapid rise relays on the unit. This safety component is designed for protection when a rapid increase in tank pressure occurs. The relay is suitable for detecting sudden pressure fluctuations above predetermined safe limits.

**Surge arresters:** This system comes with high elbow surge arresters on the primary side. Designed for over-voltage and transient voltage protection, the components prevent damage caused by lightning, internal switching or voltage surges. We can offer models without high elbow surge arresters that have mounting provisions for customer-provided surge arresters.

**Valves:** The MT-PML-R7-3P-DMK-1.5MVA-YE-LT-DF-A6-BB-CZ-2B4-M1 is equipped with a pressure relief valve, fill valve, and drain valve with sampler port.

**Protection Fuses:** This transformer does not contain protection fuses. For units without protection fuses, up stream protection is provided. We recommend provisions for protection fuses when possible, as blown fuses may require more frequent oil changes.

**Mount:** The heavy-duty enclosure makes the unit suitable for both indoor and outdoor applications. This power distribution system can be pad mounted on concrete pads.

**Benefits:** The MT-PML-R7-3P-DMK-1.5MVA-YE-LT-DF-A6-BB-CZ-2B4-M1 pad mount transformer offers many benefits to consumers. This transformer provides owners with significant energy savings, as well as offering environmental benefits. Higher efficiency not only extends the life of the transformer, but also turns into cost savings for owners in the form of lower energy bills and decreased cost of ownership.

**Applications:** General purposes, industrial sites, electrical rooms, underground vaults, manufacturing facilities, steel plants, offshore, commercial, military, processing plants, electric power distribution, utilities, public locations, and more. Larson Electronics is a manufacturer and as such can build stationary and portable transformer systems to your specifications. Although we carry several models of power distribution transformer systems, we can deliver custom ordered units almost as quickly as our prebuilt units. If this model does not meet your needs, please contact us at 1-800-369-6671 or [sales@larsonelectronics.com](mailto:sales@larsonelectronics.com) to discuss your specific requirements.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**Q. What type of transformers does Larson Electronics offer?**

A. Larson Electronics offered dry type transformers and liquid filled transformers. For liquid filled transformers, Larson Electronics' offers overhead distribution transformers (utility pole mount), pad mounted distribution transformers (mounts to a concrete pad), pad mounted power transformers, underground submersible distribution transformers, and substation transformers.

**Q. What are the main benefits of a liquid filled transformer?**

A. Liquid filled transformers have higher energy efficiency, durability, short circuit strength, low sound level, lower maintenance costs, and longer useful life expectancy compared to dry type transformers.

**Q. What types of transformer liquids does Larson Electronics use?**

A. Larson Electronics offered mineral oil fluid (ONAN) and biodegradable fluid (KNAN). On request we can provide brand name FR3 fluid or other brand name fluids for additional cost and lead time. All fluids offered by Larson Electronics are non-PCB containing fluids.

**Q. What is the difference between mineral oil (ONAN) and biodegradable fluid (KNAN)?**

A. Mineral oil has a flash point of 147-165°C. Biodegradable insulation fluids have a higher flash point up to 350°C. Using biodegradable fluids reduce the risk of potential fire due to the transformer overheating. Utilizing biodegradable fluids extends the lifespan on the transformer due to better insulation, higher flash point, better moisture resistance, and higher maximum voltage breakdown points over mineral oils.

**Q. What is the difference between FR3 fluid and biodegradable fluid?**

A. Envirotamp FR3 is a brand name of biodegradable ester oils made by Cargill. Cargill is not the only manufacturer of biodegradable ester fluids used for cooling liquid filled transformers. Larson Electronics stocks RAPO biodegradable fluid that exceeds testing for ASTM D6871. Cargill Envirotamp FR3 can be used in substitution of the standard biodegradable fluid. This substitution will increase cost and lead times.

**Q. Do Larson Electronics transformers contain PCB?**

A. All dry-type and liquid filled transformers manufactured by Larson Electronics are PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl) free at the time of shipment. Mixtures of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) were banned commercially for use as transformers cooling fluids in 1977 due to being toxic, bio-accumulative, not at all biodegradable, and difficult to dispose of safely. None of Larson

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**Q. What are the transformer ratings?**

**A.** IEEE Std C57.12.20 (Overhead Type), IEEE Std C57.12.34 (Three-Phase Pad-Mounted Compartmental), IEEE Std C57.12.38 (Single-Phase Pad-Mounted), IEEE Std C57.12.36 (Distribution Substation Transformers). For more detailed list of standards, please see the ASTM Certificate 1 link.

**Q. Is this transformer UL Listed? Is this transformer CSA Listed?**

**A.** By default, no. The majority of medium voltage transformer installations do not require certification by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) unless being installed inside a building. Medium voltage equipment is built to and complies to ANSI, ASTM, DOE, IEEE, and NETA standards. UL is one of multiple NRTLs per OSHA certification for testing facilities for USA standards. CSA is one of multiple NRTLs per Canada certification standards. For an additional fee, we can submit your order for NRTL testing after completion of build. This testing service is per order, requires payment of testing fees, and will increase lead time.

**Q. What is the lifespan of a transformer?**

**A.** The average lifespan of a liquid filled transformer is 25 years. Many transformers will survive past the 25 year mark and are still in service for up to 35 years.

**Q. What is the difference between Loop Feed and Radial Feed?**

**A.** Radial feed Transformers will have three high voltage bushings (H1, H2, and H3). There is one bushing for each phase to allow for the incoming high voltage cables. On Wye and Grounded Wye connected Transformers, there will also be an H0 bushing. Loop feed Transformers will have six high voltage bushings (H1A, H2A, H3A, H1B, H2B, and H3B). There are two bushings for each phase. This allows the customer to connect all of their Transformers in a loop configuration. It will also allow the customer to bring two feeds to the Transformer. A four position switch can be used to switch between the A feed and the B feed.

**Q. What is the difference between Dead Front and Live Front?**

**A.** Live-front: The voltage-carrying parts are exposed. Live-front terminations have high voltage connectors, arresters, or fuses are exposed to the operator after cabinet has been opened. Dead-front: Often referred to as dead-front bushings. Safety is enhanced as there are no current-carrying parts exposed to the operator. For overhead distribution transformers and underground submersible transformers, live front is common. For pad mount transformers, the primary is typically dead front and the secondary is live front. Protection barriers can be added to live front pad mounted transformers

**Q. Can this transformer be customized?**

A. Yes, Larson Electronics allows for customization of all transformers. Please send customization requests to sales@larsonelectronics.com. If you have an engineered specification or engineered drawings, please provide those at the time of request.

**Q. What is the warranty of this transformer?**

A. 12 months from point of connecting electrical service to the transformer or 18 months from point of ordering, whichever comes first.

**Q. Where is the detailed dimensional drawing for this unit?**

A. We can provide a feature drawing that shows accessories and estimated form factor. Due to the variety of options and varying voltages, an exact dimensional drawing for the specific unit you have ordered is not available until after purchase and engineering has completed the drawing for your sales order. We do not offer completed detailed engineered drawings before purchase. The feature drawings are detailed enough for concrete pad designs and preliminary engineering site designs.

**Q. Does my primary and secondary voltage matter for a transformer?**

A. Yes, this matters greatly. For primary voltage, most transformers will be equipped with a tap changer for small primary voltage changes due to voltage drop for losses experienced in the transmission line. Some transformers will be equipped with dual voltage primaries with a voltage selector switch to choose which voltage to operate the transformer on. In both cases, these are designed to provide a steady output voltage. It is very important to confirm what voltage your primary voltage being delivered from the utility provider and what the required electrical voltage for the building or house is. You cannot only provide the KVA size, or the abbreviated primary voltage as there is not standardized voltage across the country and each region can be different. Once manufacturing has started, these cannot be changed.

**Q. What is required for mounting this transformer?**

A. For mounting requirements, please see the ASTM Certificate 2 link.

**Q. What types of transformer protection are available?**

A. For over-current protection, Larson Electronics offers Fuses, breakers and interrupters. For over-voltage protection, Larson Electronics offers arresters. Larson Electronics can provide both Primary and Secondary protection equipment.

**Q. Do you have to ground this transformer?**

**A.** In most cases the enclosure of the transformer is grounded for safety reasons. However, a transformer will function properly without being grounded. Be sure to research all grounding requirements for your specific application against the NETA and NEC as well as any local electrical codes.

**Q. How many BTU's of heat does a transformer generate?**

**A.** The heat a transformer generates is dependent upon the transformer losses. To determine air conditioning requirements multiply the sum of the full load losses (obtained from factory or test report) of all transformers in the room by 3.41 to obtain the BTUs/hour. For example: A transformer with losses of 2000 watts will generate 6820 BTUs/hour.

**Q. What is the difference between copper and aluminum windings inside the transformer?**

**A.** Transformers wound with aluminum or copper wire have similar losses and performance. The choice of using copper or aluminum windings depends upon the application and the individual preferences. The type of winding material does not affect the transformer's reliability. A transformer's life is defined by the life of its insulation system.









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