

## Drying of Transformers in the Field with Vaporphase, low frequency, or oil spray process

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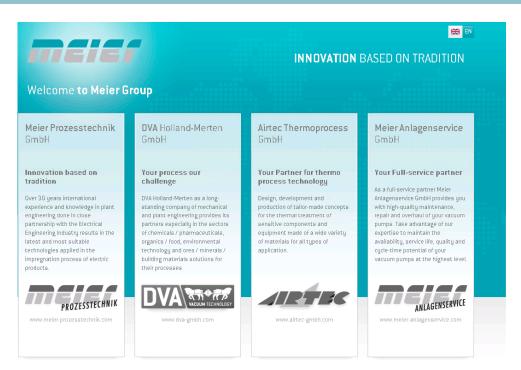


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#### **About Meier Prozesstechnik GmbH**

PROZESSTECHNIK

- located in Bocholt, Germany
- owned by Mr. Aloys Meier himself
- about 100 employees, about 250 within the Meier-Group
- more than 30 years of international experience
- system solutions for the electrical industry
- close partnership to the electrical industry
- tailor-designed systems to customers needs made in Germany

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#### **Advantages of Vapour Phase Drying Technology**



- Most efficient method for power transformers from 100 MVA up to the top range
- Energy saving due to shorter and more efficient drying method
- Less depolymerisation of insulation paper due to drying under vacuum
- Cleaning of the active part from old transformer oil during heating up and drying
- Less residual moisture in the insulation compared to conventional drying (<0,3%)</li>

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#### **Difficulty of Vapour Phase Drying Technology**

Due to the supplied solvent vapour (kerosine), dangerous situations may occur

#### Solution

Safety measures for plants operating with explosive media are available and minimize the risks. Meier Prozesstechnik has been developing and using these safety measures for years.

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Features of Vapour Phase Equipment, example given:





- New Design approved
  - Completely preassembled
    - Only small pit necessary
      - Enough space for maintenance
        - Reduction of installation time





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### **Vapour Phase Equipment**









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**Vapour Phase Equipment** 





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Drying of Distribution Transformers and Field Drying of Power Transformers

with Low Frequency Technology





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#### **Advantages of Low Frequency Drying Technology**



- Most effective drying method for distribution transformers up to 2,5 MVA
- Energy saving due to heating up windings and insulation material only
- Short process time and with this, workshop place saving
- Less depolymerisation of insulation paper (due to drying and filling under vacuum, without aeration)
- Clean process
- Applicable for drying of power transformers in the field

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### **Features of Low Frequency Equipment**



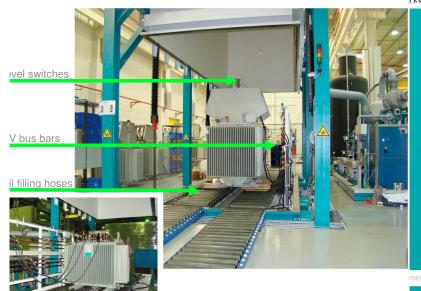
- Tailor-designed autoclaves
- Regulation of oil filling speed
  - corresponding pipelines will be emptied automatically after filling
- Quick-Connectors (for copper bus bars and LF cables)
- Control of the dryness is done with a pressure rising test
- Provision of preheated dry air from the compressed air supply
- to prevent corrosion on the core and the transformer housing
- Winding-temperature is calculated from the measured resistance of the winding
- $\blacksquare$  Integration of a DC-measurement in addition to the AC-Measurement system:
  - for checking the AC measurement
  - characterised by high quality and accuracy
  - comparable with the measurement system of a testing field
- Manually, semi- or fully automic process possible
- Quality Management System to record all process steps



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Features of Low Frequency Equipment, example given:





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**Low Frequency Equipment** 







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Corresponding equipment for reprocessing and drying of transformers by

## **Oil Processing Systems**



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### **Features of Oil Processing Systems**



- Stationary systems for fabrication (throughput up to 25,000 l/h)
- Mobile systems for service (throughput up to 12,000 l/h)
- Single and multi-level systems accordings to customer requirements









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