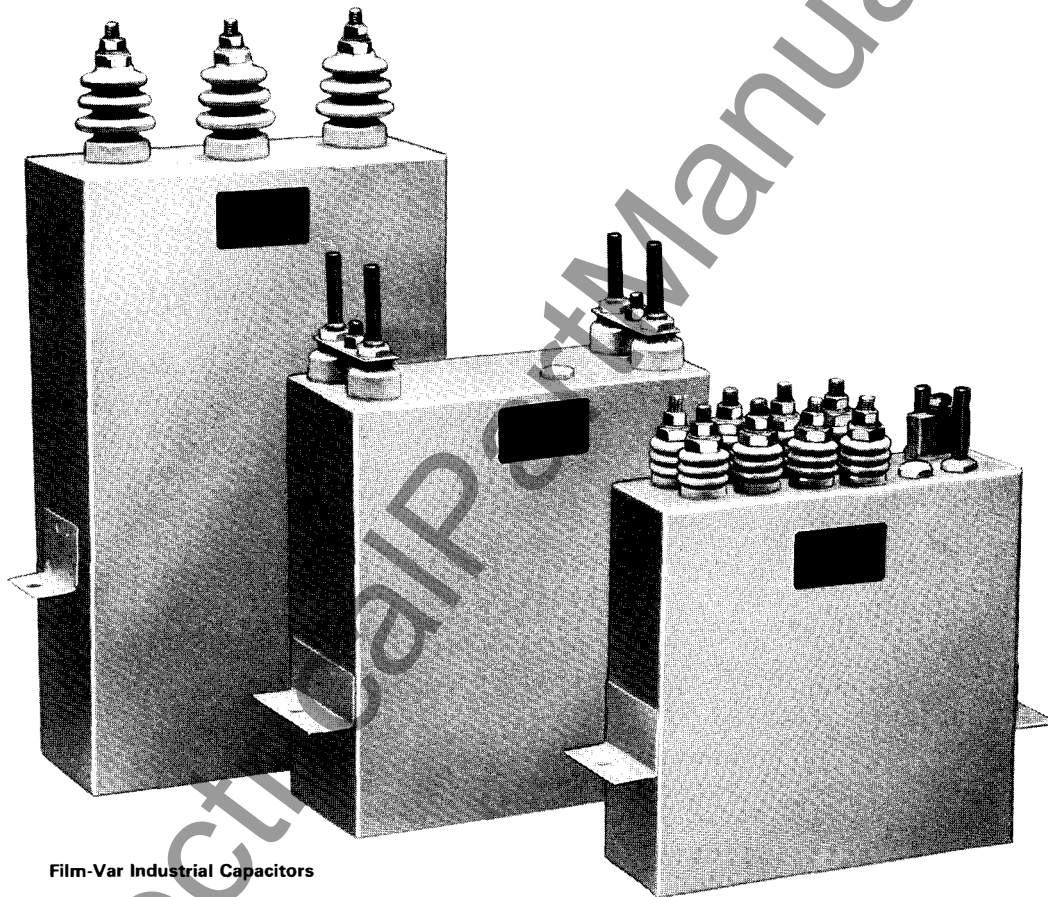




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Water-Cooled
Air-Cooled
60 Hz-10 kHz

FILM-VAR Industrial Capacitors for Induction Heating and Melting (WEMCOL Dielectric Fluid)



Film-Var Industrial Capacitors

Description

Westinghouse Film-Var High Frequency Water-Cooled Capacitors have been designed to improve the inherently low power factor associated with induction heating apparatus on melting furnaces, billet heating, forging and heat-treating applications.

The self-contained cooling system in this type of capacitor removes the excess heat incident to the high frequency and high operating kvar, leaving the case and internal dielectric working temperatures substantially equal to the temperatures reached on this type of unit operating with natural cooling at 60 cycles. The cooling coil is attached to the cover and to one end of the capacitor sections.

Specifications

Capacitor units consist of individually-wound sections of low-loss polypropylene film and aluminum foil; dielectric fluid is Westinghouse WEMCOL non-PCB and is completely bio-degradable and does not bio-accumulate. WEMCOL is an OSHA Class III B combustible fluid (For further information on WEMCOL, refer to TD 39-212).

Ratings

High frequency water-cooled capacitors are rated in nominal continuous working kvar, voltage, and current. All capacitors are designed with 110% overvoltage capability. The operating conditions may be varied over a wide range as long as those ratings

on the nameplate are not exceeded. The values are based on an outlet water temperature of 45°C. If at any time the outlet temperature is above 45°C, the voltage must be reduced 1½% for each degree above 45.

If the capacitor is to be operated at some voltage or frequency below the rated value, the kvar can be calculated by:

$$\text{kvar} = \frac{CE^2 2 \pi f}{10_3}$$

where:

kvar = actual burden in kva
E = working voltage (kV)
C = rated capacitance (uf)
f = working frequency (Hz)

