

# ENERGY EFFICIENT AMORPHOUS METAL DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS

- ❖ PME Power Solutions (India) Limited has license to manufacture Amorphous Metal Cores & Transformers with technology from Metglas, Inc, USA & Hitachi Metals India.
- ❖ These are energy efficient transformers having iron losses 1/4 of CRGO core transformers.
- ❖ Range up to 500 kVA 33 kV class Distribution Transformers.

## COMPARISON OF KEY FEATURES – AMORPHOUS METAL AND CRGO STEEL TRANSFORMERS:

Properties	Unit	Amorphous Metal – Grade 2605SA 1	CRGO Steel – Grade M4 (Stacked Core)
Density	(g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	7.19	7.65
Specific resistance		130.00	45.00
Saturation flux density	(tesla)	1.58	2.03
Typical core loss at 50 Hz	Watt/kg	0.22 @ 1.4 Tesla	0.89 @ 1.5 Tesla
Nominal Thickness	mm	0.025	0.27
Annealing Temperature & Process	°C	~360 with Magnetic field annealing	~800
Core construction & assembly		Wound core construction with distributed lap joints, ready to use core	Assembly of sheared & cut laminations
No load loss		Very low around 25% of conventional grade CRGO transformer thereby improving the total owning cost.	Relatively high
Coil winding		Concentric rectangular shaped coils for better space factor utilization	Concentric round shaped coils
Reparability		Yes	Yes

## AMORPHOUS METAL TRANSFORMERS BENEFITS:

- ❖ Besides energy efficiency, Total owning cost (TOC) is reduced by improvement in environment factor socials & economics costs of generation related to CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, & other green house gases emissions.
- ❖ Improvement in 'H' factor dealing with really world power supply.
- ❖ Perform better in over excitation stage.

