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# PVAC-E MV METALCLAD SWITCHGEAR



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## DURABILITY

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### **Key Features and Benefits**

- · Easy to maintain
- · Long service life
- No greenhouse gas
- World-wide acceptance
- Reliable & quiet arc interruption
- More than 40 years interrupter experience
- Fully type tested by alfanar at KEMA lab
- The most reliable and durable metalclad switchgear according to ANSI/IEEE C37.20.2
- Customization & design capabilities are available to meet customer requirements
- alfanar's manufacturing facility is ISO 9001:2000 certified



### **Codes and Standards**

- ANSI/IEEE C37.04
- ANSI/IEEE C37.06 1987 & 2000
- ANSI/IEEE C37.09
- ANSI/IEEE C37.54
- ANSI/IEEE C37.010
- ANSI/IEEE C37.11
- ANSI/IEEE C37.20.2
- NEMA SG 4 & 5

AC Power Circuit Breaker Rating Structure Preferred Ratings of Power Circuit Breakers Test Procedures for Power Circuit Breakers Conformance Test Procedures Application Guide for Power Circuit Breakers Power Circuit Breakers Control Requirements Standards for Switchgear Assemblies Power Circuit Breakers & Switchgear Assemblies

### PVAC-E Medium Voltage Metalclad Switchgear 4760V-15000V 20KA-63KA

### Value Addition by alfanar

### **Design & Customization**

Design activities are made fast and effective using latest and advance software tools suitable for mechanical and electrical scope whose output is necessary for fabrication and assembly. The following design tools are being used by our engineers:

- Pro-Engineer 3D modeling software
- · Autodesk Inventor Professional
- · Pro-Engineer software for sheet metal work
- Elecdes
- Master CAM Software
- AutoCAD

### Manufacturing

PVAC-E Panels' manufacturing and assembly is done at our

state-of-the-art facilities whose processes strictly comply with ISO 9001:2000. The processes involve, but not limited to:

- · Fabrication of metal parts
- Welding
- Press
- Painting
- · Electroplating
- Etc.

Finished fabricated metal parts, copper materials and other machined items to form the cubicle are further passed through fabrication quality checking before there are sent to respective production lines for assembly.

### **Quality Control & Assurance**

Our approach to Quality is: "To prevent error before it happens." The whole system is directed towards this methodology. The aim is to achieve customer satisfaction by consistently delivering products and services on time, meeting all quality requirements and providing value for money.

The quality assurance system is primarily concerned with ensuring customer satisfaction at all stages – from design to final delivery and servicing. It includes regulation of the quality of raw materials, assemblies, products and components; services related to production; and management, production, and inspection processes.







High Voltage Testing Lab



Our manufacturing facilities for MV products follow the PDCA (Plan-Do-Check-Act) approach towards Quality Management System. The whole Quality management system is in line with ISO 9001:2000 requirement and certified by ABS Quality Evaluation Inc., USA. Listed below are the quality assurance & control activities:

- Inspection of incoming raw material
- · In-process inspection
- · Finished product inspection
- Customer complaint analysis
- · Calibration control of all the measuring and testing instruments
- · Control of non-conforming products and initiation of corrective action
- · Monitoring quality trends
- · Application of appropriate statistical process control techniques at all test stages
- Systems audit (ISO 9001:2000) by trained internal auditors.

### **Functional Factory Test**

All the finished panels are subjected to 100% routine quality checking as per the customer approved drawings and as per IEEE C37.20.2 Inspection & Test plan, instructions are followed and the results are recorded.

#### The inspection and tests include the following:

- 1- VISUAL INSPECTION AND DIMENSION CHECK
- 2- MECHANICAL OPERATION TEST
- 3- ELECTRICAL OPERATION AND CONTROL WIRING TESTS
  - a) Control wiring continuity
  - b) Control wiring insulation test
  - c) Polarity verification
  - d) Sequence tests
- 4- POWER FREQUENCY VOLTAGE WITHSTAND TEST ON THE MAIN CIRCUIT
- 5- TEST OF THE MEASURING AND PROTECTION CIRCUITS

### **Customer Service & After-Sales Service**

alfanar Electrical Systems have a qualified team to provide prompt service to its customers.

As an added value service to our customers, supervision of the installation of switchgear and commissioning is provided by our experienced engineers as part of the offer. This further ensures proper handling of the panels which is essential for smooth execution of a project.



**Mechanical Operation Test** 

### **Application of PVAC-E**



Oil & Gas



Utilities



Steel & Cement Industries



Tough Seas & Salt Air



Paper Mills



### **GE Components Inside**

### POWER/VAC<sup>®</sup> VACUUM BREAKERS DESIGNED FOR QUALITY AND SAFETY

### **Standardization Means High Quality**

A high degree of standardization has been achieved with POWER/VAC<sup>®</sup> breakers. All breakers are the same size, regardless of voltage or interrupting capability. Additionally, most parts of the frame, primary conductors, disconnects and mechanisms are interchangeable throughout the breaker product line. This results in a higher quality product and reduces training time for operating and maintenance personnel.

### Interlock System Protects Operating Personnel

For personnel safety, POWER/VAC<sup>®</sup> breakers are designed with a number of mechanical and electrical interlocks. For example, breaker contacts must be open before the breaker can be moved to or from the CONNECT position. A positive mechanical stop is provided when the breaker reaches the CONNECT or TEST/DISCONNECT positions. Mechanical interference interlocks are provided to permit only the insertion of properly rated breakers into any specific compartment. These and other necessary interlocks provide a comprehensive protection system. Furthermore, springs automatically discharge when the breaker is withdrawn from the CONNECT position. Closed door draw-out design also contributes an extra measure of operator protection.



### **Breaker Features**

### 1. FRONT PANEL:

Thick 11-guage steel front panel fits into a collar-frame in the equipment when the breaker is in the CONNECT position, which provides a safe grounded metal barrier between the breaker compartment and the secondary device compartment. Well marked and easy-to-read operating controls and indicators include trip button, CLOSE button, PEN/CLOSE indicator, CHARGE/DISCHARGE indicator, OPERATIONS counter and provision for manual charging of the breaker.



#### 2. PRIMARY DISCONNECT:

The primary disconnect finger set is rugged and easy to inspect. It is designed for optimum contact, built of silver-plated copper, and tested for continuous and momentary currents. These disconnects provide proper contact integrity throughout the life of the gear for the critical primary disconnect function.

#### **3. CONTACT EROSION INDICATOR:**

GE vacuum interrupter contacts seldom wear out over the normal duty life-span of a circuit breaker. Nevertheless, a contact erosion indicator is provided for inspection convenience. It is visible when the breaker is withdrawn from the compartment, or with the front panel removed.



#### 4. INTERRUPTER SUPPORT:

A rugged, high strength, track-resistant polyester glass support assembly firmly positions and holds the interrupter and primary conductors while providing insulation to ground and between phases. This support assembly can be removed quickly by disengaging six bolts. Only a simple alignment of contact wipe is required in the unlikely event that the interrupter assembly needs to be replaced.

#### 5. BREAKER MECHANISM:

Both ML-17 and ML-18 mechanisms use a spring-charged, store-energy design that is mechanically and electrically trip-free and can be operated by DC control voltages of 48V, 125V, or 250V, or AC voltages of 115V, and 230V. High quality mechanism parts are precision-tooled for operating consistency, reliability, maintenance ease and plated for corrosion resistance for long life.

#### 6. ROLL-IN OPTION:

A roll-in breaker is designed for use in the lower compartment of indoor switchgear or outdoor walk-in is available in all breaker ratings. The roll-in feature eliminates the need for a lift truck and reduces the required front aisle space. Upper compartments may be left empty or used as auxiliary compartments. The breaker used for this option is the same as used for the two-high product, with the addition of an undercarriage.





### $\mathsf{POWER}/\mathsf{VAC}^{\textcircled{R}}$ puts over 40 years of vacuum interrupter experience to work for you

The heart of every PVAC-E Switchgear is the vacuum interrupter. The POWER/VAC<sup>®</sup> interrupter is a reliable device that provides fast, quiet power switching. It consists of a pair of butt contacts, a vapor-condensing shield and a bellow through which one of the contacts moves, all sealed in a vacuum-light enclosure.

Vacuum is recognized as having many advantages over other arc interruption technologies. It is a nearly perfect dielectric for arc extinction. Also because the vacuum interrupter is smaller, the circuit breakers can be reduced in size weight and complexity. Environmentally friendly, no oil, gas or high



### **Design Features on PVAC-E Switchgear**

THESE SUPERIOR DESIGN FEATURES ARE STANDARD ON PVAC-E SWITCHGEAR

### A. MAIN BUS COMPARTMENT

is completely isolated by 11-gauge metal barriers. Bus bars are provided with high dielectric epoxy insulation and pass through track-resistant polyester glass barriers between cubicles. All main bus is fully tin-plated after fabrication for positive contact and low resistance, and is insulated with performed boots. Porcelain insulation to ground and silver plating are optional.

### **B. SECONDARY DISCONNECTS**

combines the positive-contact reliability of a plug with the automatic, self aligning convenience of sliding-type contacts. While in the test position, secondary contacts are easily disengaged or reengaged by a linkage operated from the front of the circuit breaker.

### **C. CURRENT TRANSFORMERS**

are typically located behind mechanically actuated safety shutter and barrier that isolates the primary disconnects as the breaker is moved into the DISCONNECT position. Two standard accuracy CT's per phase can be accommodated on both the line and load sides of the breaker (as many as 12 CT's per breaker). CT's are front accessible after removal of the safety shutter and barrier.

#### **D. VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS**

meet all applicable industry standards and are mounted in an easy-access roll-out tray. VT's are automatically grounded upon withdrawal, tray provides isolation from primary connections.











### E. DRY TYPE CONTROL POWER TRANSFORMERS

have molded epoxy resin insulation and are mounted in a draw out tray for easy access. Ratings run through 15kVA single phase. When a higher rating, or 3 CPT's, are required, a key interlock fused roll-out tray will be supplied with stationary CPT's mounted in the rear of the unit.



#### **F. CABLE COMPARTMENT**

in a basic two-breaker vertical section has ample space for termination of up to two 750 MCM cables per phase, including stress cone makeup. When only one breaker is required in a vertical section, the entire cable space is available for use. In two-high breaker equipment, a vertical steel trough serves as a separation barrier from the other cable compartment. This duct is easily removed to facilitate initial installation of the "inside" cables. When the vertical steel duct is in place, there is still access to the "inside" terminations. The power cable compartment can be arranged to permit both sets of cables to exit below or above.

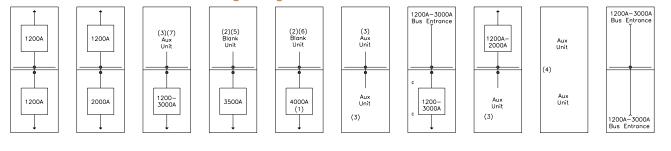
### G. PORTABLE BREAKER LIFT

is provided for handling a breaker or roll-out during installation into a compartment, or during removal for inspection or maintenance. Lifts for both indoor and outdoor equipment have interlocks on the lifting forks to lock the breaker in place during transporting.

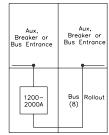


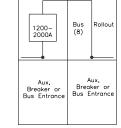
### **PVAC-E** switchgear configuration

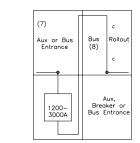
**Standard Power/VAC Breaker Stacking Configurations** 

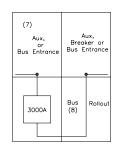


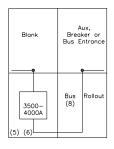
### Standard Power/VAC Bus Tie Breaker Stacking Configurations







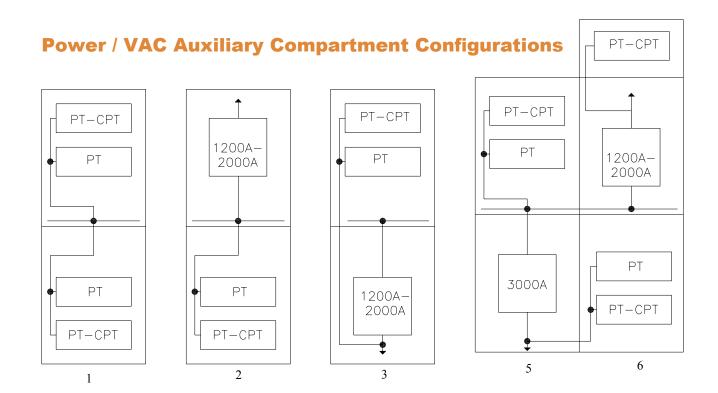




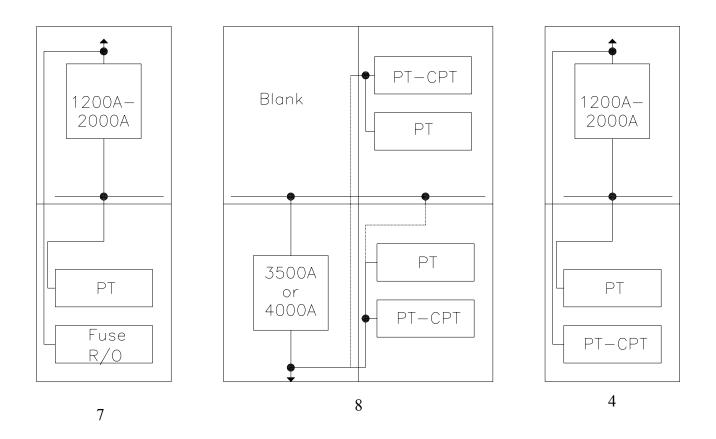
- 1. 4000A breaker require fans on top of structure for forced air cooling.
- 2. Blank Unit above 3500A & 4000A breakers have room for device mounting.
- 3. Auxiliary Units can contain roll-out tray for PTs & CPTs, or additional device mounting.
- 4. Full height Auxiliay Units can contain additional device mounting or be used for material storage.
- 5. 3500A must be derated to 3250A in outdoor construction.
- 6. 4000A is not available in outdoor construction.
- 7. Roll-out located above a 3000A breaker, are only available on indoor construction.
- 8. Auxiliary Bus Ties can contain 1 bus connected roll-out tray.

Notes:

- Each section in standard indoor construction is 36"Wx95"Hx94"D.
- Bus Ties always require two sections.
- Not all possible configurations shown, consult factory







- 1. 4 high auxiliaries capability
- 2. 1200A/2000A breaker in A, two bus connected rollouts in B
- 3. 1200A/2000A breaker in B, two line connected rollouts in A
- 4. 1200A/2000A breaker in A, two rollouts in B, one line & one bus connected
- 5. 3000A breaker in B,two bus connected rollouts in A (Indoor only)
- 6. 1200A/2000A breaker in A, with line connected rollouts in superstructure. Two rollouts in B, line connected from adjacent section (3000A breaker)
- 7. 1200A/2000A breaker in A. Two rollouts in B,one line connected fused R/O, with large CPT mounted in rear
- 8. Two rollouts in A or B compartments, line connected to 3500A/4000A breaker in adjacent section, B compartment, or bus connected.

### NOTES: ALL ROLLOUT TRAYS ARE HARD BUS CONNECTED. NO CABLE CONNECTED TRAYS. NOT ALL POSSIBLE CONFIGURATIONS SHOWN. CONSULT FACTORY OR GET-6600.

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Devices	Ratings	Roll-out Unit	A Com	partment	B Compartment		
			Lower Upper		Lower	Upper	
3-VTs (1)	5KV and 15KV	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2-VTs (1)	5KV and 15KV	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
1-CPT (1)	5/10/15 KVA	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	
1-CPT (2)	25, 37.5 KVA (4)	-	No	No	No	No	
CPT Fuses (3)		Fused Unit	No	No	No	No	

- 1. Fuses are an integral part of VT or CPT. CPTs are single phase.
- 2. CPT is installed in the rear cable compartment. CPT fuses are installed in a key interlocked fused roll-out in the Lower B compartment.
- 3. Fused rollout tray must be key-interlocked with remote CPT secondary breaker.
- 4. Consult factory for larger CPTs or 3-phase bank.

### **PVAC-E Switchgear Dimensions**

Equipme	nt Rating		Ir	ndoor E	quipme	nt		Outdoor Equipment					
4.76KV, 8.25KV & 15KV				Vertical	Breaker Section reakers)	on Auxiliary Vertical			2-High Breaker Vertical Section (less breakers)		Auxiliary Vertical Section		
Current Rating (Amps)	Breaker Weights (lbs)	Height (in)	Depth (in) (1)	Width (in)	Weight (lbs)	Width (in)	Weight (lbs)	Height (in)	Depth (in)	Width (in)	Weight (lbs) (2,5)	Width (in)	Weight (Ibs)
1200 2000	550 650				3050 3100		2950 3000	111 O/D	106 O/D		3550 3600		3450 3500
3000	780	95	94	36	3180	36	3080	112 P/A	181 P/A	36	3680	36	3580
3500 4000	850 860				3280 3300		3180 3200	or C/A	272 C/A		3780 3800		3680 3700

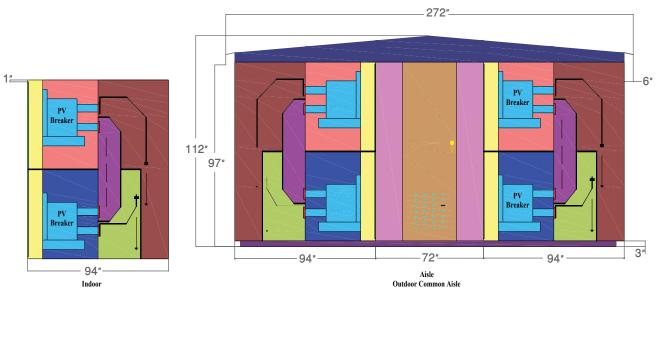
1. An optional 82" depth is available for some indoor applications. Consult factory

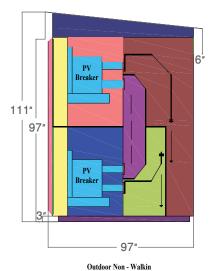
- 2. For Common Aisle construction (CA), add 1500 pounds to weight of two indoor vertical sections
- 3. Standard front aisle space required 66", reduced minimum front aisle space of 58" is available on indoor construction
- 4. Weights listed are for estimating purposes only
- 5. For protected aisle construction (P/A), add 1100 pounds to weight of each outdoor vertical section.

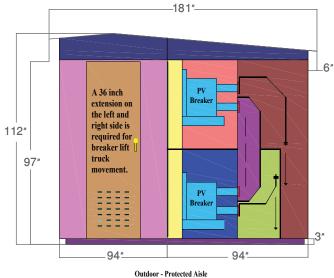


### **Typical Section Dimensions**

**Indoor and Outdoor Equipment** 







### **PVAC-E** switchgear characteristics

### NEW POWER/VAC<sup>®</sup> Power Circuit Breaker Characteristics – KA Rated Symmetrical Rating Basis ANSI C37.06 (2000)

ANSI Rated Values												
Rated Maximum rms Voltage (kV) (1)	Rated Factor, K		nstand Test tage	Continuous rms Current	Short Circuit rms Current	Rated Interrupting time (Cycles)	Rated Permissible	2 Sec Short time Current Carrying Capability (kA)	Close and Latch Peak (2.6K x short circuit current rating) (kA)			
		Low Frequency rms voltage (kV)	Crest Impulse Voltage (kV)	Rating at 60HZ (amperes) (2)	Rating (at Rated Max. kV) (kA) (3)		Tripping Delay, Y (Seconds)					
	1.0			1200-4000	31.5	5 or 3		31.5	82			
		19 36	60	1200-4000	40	5 or 3	1	40	104			
4.76				1200-4000	50	5 or 3	1	50	130			
				1200-4000	63*	5	1	63	164			
				1200-4000	40	5 or 3	1	40	104			
				1200-4000	50*	5 or 3		50	130			
8.25				1200-4000	63*	5	2	63	164			
				1200-4000	20	5 or 3	1	20	52			
				1200-4000	25	5 or 3		25	64			
				1200-4000	31.5	5 or 3	1	31.5	82			
15				1200-4000	40	5 or 3		40	104			
				1200-4000	50	5 or 3		50	130			
				1200-4000	63	5		63	164			

### Notes:

- 1. Maximum voltage for which the breaker is designed and upper limit of operation.
- 2. 4000A rating is forced air-cooled, indoor construction only. 3500A must be derated to 3250A in outdoor construction.
- 3. Within the limitations stated in ANSI C37.04-1999.5.8.
- \* Exceeds ANSI C37.06-2000 preferred ratings.



### **PVAC-E** switchgear characteristics

POWER/VAC<sup>®</sup> Power Circuit Breaker Characteristics – MVA Rated Symmetrical Rating Basis ANSI C37.06 (1987)

Identifi	cation	Rated Values Related Required Capabilitie											oilities											
		Volta	ge	Insulation Level Rated Withstand Test Voltage		Current		Current		Current		Current		Current		Current Current					Maximum	3 Sec Short		
Nominal rms Voltage	Nominal 3-Phase Class	Rated Maximum rms Voltage	Rated Voltage Range	Low Frequency rms Voltage (kV)	Crest Impulse Voltage	Continuous rms Current Rating at	Short Circuit rms Current	Rated Interrupting Time	Rated Permissible Tripping	Rated Maximum Voltage	Symmetrical Interrupting Capability (5)	Time Current Carrying Capability (6)	Closing and Latching Capability	Close and Latch Peak (2.7K x max short										
Class (kV)	(MVA) (6)	(kV) (1)	Factor (K) (2)		(kV)	60Hz (amperes) (7) & (8)	Rating (at Rated Max.kV)	(cycles) (9)	Delay, Y (Seconds)	Divided by K (kV)		ed Short circuit	rms Current (kA) (10)	circuit current rating) (kA) (6)										
						(7) & (0)	(kA)(3)(4)				(kA)	Current (kA)												
	250		1.24			1200-4000	29	-		3.85	36	36	58	97										
4.16	350	4.76	1.19	19	60	1200-4000	41	-		4.0	49	49	78	132										
	450 (6)		1.00			1200-4000	63			4.76	63	63	101	164										
7.2	500	8.25	1.25	-		1200-4000	33			6.6 8.25	41 63	41 63	66 101	111										
	785 (6) 500	1.00	-		1200-4000	63 18	5	2	11.5	23	23	37	63											
	750		1.30	36	95	1200-4000	28			11.5	36	36	58	98										
13.8	1000	15	1.30	1		1200-4000	37	1		11.5	48	48	77	130										
	1500 (6)		1.00	]		1200-4000	63	]		15	63	63	101	164										

### Notes:

- 1. Maximum voltage for which the breaker is designed and upper limit of operation.
- 2. K is the ratio of the maximum voltage to the lower limit of the range of operating voltage in which the required symmetrical and asymmetrical interrupting capabilities vary in inverse proportion to the operating voltage.
- 3. To obtain the required symmetrical interrupting capability of a circuit breaker at an operating voltage between 1/K times the rated maximum voltage and rated maximum voltage, the following formula shall be used:

Required Symmetrical Interrupting Capability=Rated short Circuit Current X (Rated Maximum Voltage)

For operating voltages below 1/K times the rated maximum voltage, the required symmetrical interrupting capability of the circuit breaker shall be equal to K times the rated short circuit current.

- 4. With the limitation stated in 5.10 of ANSI-C37.04-1991, all values apply for poly-phase and line-to-line faults. For single phase-to-phase faults, the specific conditions stated in 5.10.2.3 of ANSI-C37.04-1991 apply.
- 5. Current values in this column are not to be exceeded even for operating voltages below 1/K times the maximum voltage.
- 6. MVA Class listed for reference only. Note 4160V-450MVA, 7.2KV-785MVA and 13.8KV-1500MVA are

not listed as preferred ratings according to table 2.1of ANSI-C37.06-1987. For these ratings the Short Time Current is on a 2 sec basis, and the peak C&L is 2.6 x S/C rating.

- 7. 3500A must be derated to 3250A in outdoor construction.
- 8. 4000A breaker is forced-air cooled, and indoor construction only.
- 9. 3 cycle interrupting ratings are available, consult factory.
- 10. Non-standard, high Close & Latch ratings are available, consult factory.

**ABS Quality Evaluations** 

Certificate Of Conformance

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### **QUALITY POLICY**

The Quality Policy of alfanar is to:

- Provide products conforming to governing standards and of consistent quality
- Excel in all our operations to achieve customer's satisfaction for products and services through continual improvement
- Develop and maintain a motivated team of competent employees and vendors
- Redefine and execute new processes and systems that meet the changing market requirements.

### **OUR OBJECTIVE**

We reach exacting standards in the safety and distribution of power and go well beyond a customer's expectations. This is done by focusing our technology and expertise on the ultimate reward we can get, complete satisfaction of our customers.

### alfanar PRODUCTS

- Oil-Immersed Distribution Transformers
- Switches and Socket Boxes
- Junction Boxes
- Service Enclosures IP65
- Stainless Steel Enclosures NEMA-4X
- Telephone Enclosures
- Circuit Breaker Enclosures NEMA 1 & NEMA 3R Types with Multiple Outlets
- Modular Enclosures
- Load Centres
  - NEMA Type LA Load Centres
  - IEC Type LD Load Centres
  - Split Busbar Unit Type LAS/LDS Load Centres
- MCCB Distribution Boards
- Pump Control Panels
- Motor Control Centres
- LV Switchboards up to 6300A, Tested for 100KA, 1 Sec Short Circuit Withstand
- Package Substations
- Control and Automation Panels
- Relay and Control Panels
- Medium Voltage Switchgears
- Pole Mounted Metering Structures
- AC/DC Panels up to 5000A, Tested for 85kA, 1 Sec Short Circuit Withstand
- Extendable and Non-Extendable Ring Main Units



