

# LOW VOLTAGE DETUNED FILTER REACTORS



AMEHER + M HANS VON MANGOLDT Joint Venture

# **Company Profile**

Meher Mangoldt Inductors Pvt. Ltd., located in Bangalore, is a joint venture between HANS VON MANGOLDT, Germany (www.mangoldt.com) and the MEHER Group, India (www.meher.com) for the design and manufacture of iron-core and air-core Reactors. The joint venture focuses on addressing the Indian market needs and will expand into other targeted regions. India will reinforce capabilities that are critical for developing contemporary products and will enhance long-term competitiveness. The unique experience of over four decades of Mangoldt combined with three decades of Meher's strong presence in this field in India will offer a distinctly superior long-term value proposition to customers in India and across selected geographies.

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# The combination of R&D activities across Europe and

## **Selection of Detuned Filter Reactors**

For proper selection of reactors, the effect of harmonic voltage spectrum on the current flowing through the reactors needs to be understood, to minimise heat generated and to avoid saturation at operating levels.

For example, a 440V, 7%, 50 kVAr detuned reactor of 0.928mH will carry the harmonic currents as given in the table below for different harmonic voltage levels at the bus.

Parameter	Bus Voltage with Low Harmonic Content		Bus Voltage with Medium Harmonic Content		Bus Voltage with High Harmonic Content	
Harmonic Voltage/Resultant Harmonic Current	Vh (%)	lh (A)	Vh (%)	lh (A)	Vh (%)	lh (A)
Fundamental	106%	69.54	106%	69.54	115%	75.45
Third	0.5%	2.47	0.5%	2.47	0.5%	2.47
Fifth	3.5%	14.24	5.0%	20.34	9.0%	36.61
Seventh	3.5%	6.15	5.0%	8.79	6.5%	11.43
Eleventh	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	4.5%	4.04
Thirteenth	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	4.0%	2.93
THD %	4.97%	24%	7.09%	34%	12.64%	59%
Irms (Amps)	71.3		73		84.8	
I linearity limit (Amps)	110		121		160	
Fundamental Watt loss (Watts)	170		170		170	
Total Watt loss (Watts)	210		230		330	

#### **Observations & Conclusions**

- Voltage harmonics of the bus decide the harmonic currents flowing into the reactors
- The harmonic currents increase for the increase in voltage harmonic distortion at the bus (Vthd). RMS Current (Irms) is increasing from 71.3 A to 84.8 A as the voltage distortion Vthd increases.
- 3) Losses (both Cu and Fe loss) due to fundamental currents remain the same at 170 W. But the total losses (both Cu and Fe loss) due to fundamental and harmonic currents increase from 210 W to 330 W. This is because the frequency dependent

iron losses increase exponentially as the harmonic currents increase.

- 4) The total losses in the reactors increase dramatically with the increase in the harmonic currents flowing into the reactors.
- 5) The reactors must be designed to withstand the worst-case current distortion. Otherwise it will either have a dramatically reduced lifetime or may fail if the saturation current is overstepped.
- 6) Therefore, the reactors must be selected based on the voltage harmonic distortion at the bus to minimise heat generated and to avoid saturation at operating levels.

# Classification of Detuned Reactors

## 1) Standard Duty Detuned Reactors:

These reactors are designed for a bus voltage with low THD Voltage like V3 = 0.5 % and V5 = V7 = 3.5 %.

Application: Buildings and Small-scale industries with a low percentage of non-linear loads

## 2) Heavy Duty Detuned Reactors:

These reactors are designed for a bus voltage with medium THD Voltage like V3 = 0.5 % and V5 = V7 = 5 %.

Application: Medium-scale industries like Textile and Automobile ancillaries

### 3) Super Heavy Duty Detuned Reactors:

These reactors are designed for a bus voltage with very high THD Voltage like V3 = 0.5 %, V5 = 9 %, V7 = 6.5 %, V11 = 4.5% and V13 = 4%.

Application: Large-scale industries like Steel, Automobile and Cement industries with a high percentage of non-linear loads

# Unique Expertise of Meher Mangoldt Inductors

## 1) Sound and Detailed Engineering

Four decades of application experience have been consolidated within our internal software. This software enables the design engineers to optimize reactor design to provide customers with a tailor-made product, in which their requirements with regard to losses, dimensions and environmental conditions are given perfect attention.

## 2) Imaginative Manufacturing

High-precision core lamination punching for elimination of inductance tolerances between the three phases is utilized to enable accurate reactor tuning. Copper or aluminium band coils are produced using computer controlled winding machines which use cold pressure welding for the connection of copper bar terminals.

The coils are mounted on PolyGap® cores and the complete units are impregnated under high vacuum and overpressure with a high-grade thermosetting varnish.

All production phases have been fine-tuned to a standard of excellence, ensuring that superior quality standards are maintained.

## 3) Unique Innovative Measuring Equipment

All reactors are tested with computerized test equipment for testing at nominal current with database storage.

For type-testing, our facilities at Germany have a unique threephase harmonic current generator enabling us to test reactors in a realistic environment, i.e. simultaneously loaded with fundamental and specified harmonic currents (which can also be modified in respect of amplitude and angle of shift). Thus heatrun and noise dissipation tests are conducted on the reactors.

## LV Detuned Filter Reactors

#### 1) TYPE of LV Detuned Filter Reactors



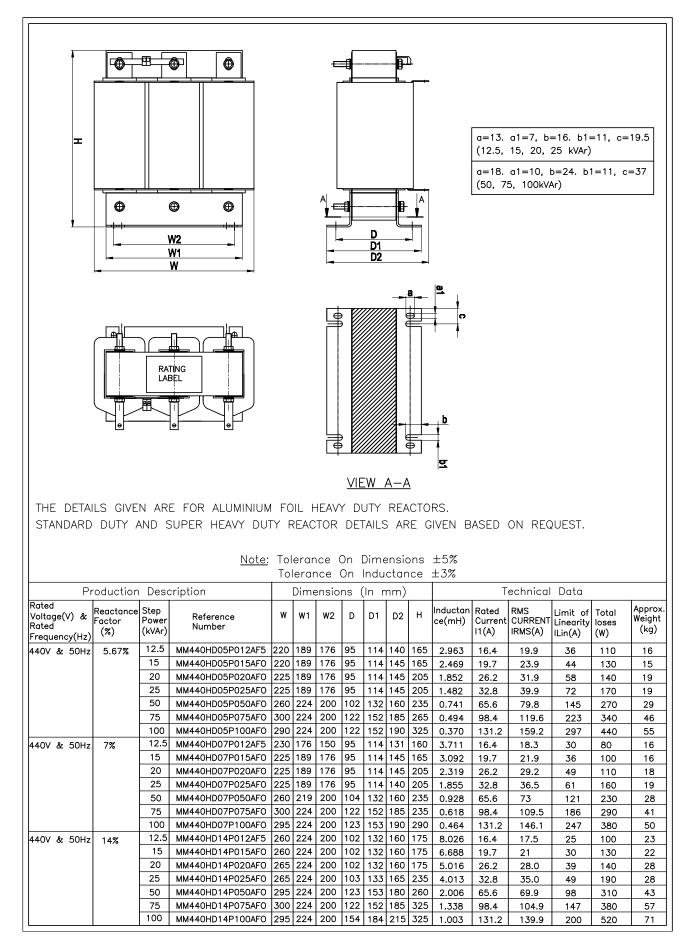
Copper or Aluminium Strip-Wound

Copper or Aluminium Foil-Wound



### 2) RANGE of LV Detuned Filter Reactors

- From 5 KVAR to 100 KVAR
- Reactance factors of 5.67 %, 7 %, and 14 %
- System voltage 400 V, 415 V, and 440V
- Custom products for any filter power or reactance factor or voltage level available
- 3) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION of LV Detuned Filter Reactors
- Standard followed IS-5553-1990 / IEC 60076-6
- Insulation Class: Class H
- Termination: Copper terminals for Aluminium/Copper Foil-wound reactors
- Aluminium lugs/Copper lugs for Aluminium/Copper Strip-wound reactors
- Noise level less than 60 dB at rated load at 1 meter distance
- Tolerance on Inductance +/- 3 %





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