

# Protection and detection of dangerous sudden pressure changes

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# **Product Summary**

Description Patented mechanical device for detection of sudden pressure events based on the rate of pressure rise and safe limits established by transformer manufacturers. When a dangerous pressure rise has been detected, the QUALITROL rapid pressure rise relay (RPRR) will change state. This can be used as an alarm or trip signal to minimize the potential of transformer tank damage.

Application For transformer and other electrical apparatus protection. Can be used in both oil (QUALITROL 900) or gas (QUALITROL 910) space of a transformer.



## **QUALITROL**<sub>®</sub> 900/910 RPRR rapid pressure rise relays

Protection and detection of dangerous sudden pressure changes	<ul> <li>Devices calibrated to quickly alarm or trip during rapid pressure rise changes (see response curves below)</li> <li>Actuation only occurs based on rate of pressure rise and will not occur under normal pressure variations caused by temperature change and vibration</li> <li>Can be subjected to full vacuum or 20 PSI positive pressure without damage</li> <li>Standard operation from -40 to 180°F (-40 to 82°C)</li> <li>Special units available for operation at -67°F (-55°C)</li> </ul>
100% factory calibrated and tested to ensure performance	<ul> <li>Units are serialized and calibration records are maintained</li> <li>Factory tested for switch (contact) performance and response time</li> <li>Field test kit available for simple GO/NO-GO test to assure proper functionality of the device</li> </ul>
Multiple mounting and calibration options for gas or oil applications	<ul> <li>Flange or thread mounting options available for both vertical or horizontal mounting</li> <li>Models calibrated for proper response in gas or oil space applications (see response curves below)</li> </ul>
From the original creator of mechanical rapid pressure rise relays	<ul> <li>Original creator of patented bellows technology for mechanical rapid pressure rise detection</li> <li>Over 25 years of experience and refinement in rapid pressure rise protection with greater than 100,000 units installed</li> </ul>



## **RPRR** response curves







<sup>900</sup> Series Response Limits



#### **Reaction speed**

Rapid pressure rise relays offer quick reaction to protect the transformer. Unlike other sudden pressure protection devices, QUALITROL RPRRs operate in oil or gas space for optimal detection of pressure events.

#### **Maximum protection**

For maximum protection, single channel or multi-sensor QUALITROL 930 electronic pressure monitors are available.

Typically used in the most critical situations, these monitors add continuous pressure remote monitoring, adjustable sensitivity, static and rapid pressure detection, and 2 out of 3 logic for reliable trip functionality.



## **Components and accessories**

## Seal-in relay (909-300)



- Latching relay to "seal-in" momentary switch actuations common with detection of rapid pressure rise events
- Configurable for VAC or VDC
- Two output relays
- LED lights to indicate active status and actuation
- Low profile
- Redundant make/break circuit requirement
   protects against false trips due to damaged wiring
- UL certified for use in hazardous locations (Class 1, Div 2)

### Factory test fixture (FIX-601)



- Mimics the calibration and verification testing performed at the factory for all QUALITROL RPRRs
- Designed for use in repair shops and transformer manufacturing plants
- Built in LED indicator lamps show test status and results





- Easy field test kit for "go/no-go" testing of all QUALITROL RPRRs
- Rugged carrying case
- Setup and test instructions in case
- Power supply and other required components provided in kit



## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Mechanical Mounting	Vertical or horizontal in gas or oil mediums
Mounting style	Flange mount or thread mount
Flange mount	Four 1/2" diameter bolt slots equally spaced on a 4" bolt circle
Thread mount	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 8 NPT tapered pipe male thread with 3" hex wrench flat
Bleed valve	Nickel plated brass
Finish	Thermosetting powder coat (ANSI # 70 gray)
Hardware Housing and cover O-ring seal	Stainless steel
	Die cast aluminum
	Viton
Vent	Brass or copper
Environmental Ambient operating temperatures Resistance to vibration Max pressure (sensing bellows)	-40°F to 180°F ( -40°C to 82°C). Special units available for operation down to -67°F (-55°C)
	Switch operation not affected when subjected to 50/60 Hz, or whole multiples thereof NOTE: Vibration amplitude of installed relay should be minimized
	14.7 to 20 PSIG (1.0 to 1.4 bar)
Electrical       Switch type         Switch rating (AC)         Inductive power         factor (AC)         Switch rating (DC)         Electrical connection	Snap action, SPST or SPDT
	10 A @ 125, 250 & 480 VAC
	75%
	1/2 A @ 125 VDC - resistive
	1/4 A @ 250 VDC - resistive
	QUALITROL style circular 3 pin, ANSI style circular 3 pin, military spec MS3102E16-10P circular 3 pin, flying leads or terminal box
	Mounting style         Flange mount         Thread mount         Bleed valve         Finish         Hardware         Housing and cover         O-ring seal         Vent         Ambient operating temperatures         Resistance to vibration         Max pressure (sensing bellows)         Switch type         Switch rating (AC)         Inductive power factor (AC)         Switch rating (DC)



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## Flange mount (horizontal mount shown)



Thread mount (vertical mount shown)



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