



## FORMVAR

Proven performance in oil-filled applications. Excellent hydrolytic stability.

Rea Material Code: **F**

Rea Insulation Code: **02**

Insulation Material Description: **Polyvinyl Formal**

Thermal Class: **105**

Shape: **Round**

Conductor: **Copper**

NEMA Specification: **MW 15-C**

IEC Specification: **60317-1**

### MARKETS

Transformers:

- General
- Utility Distribution
- Transformers

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Oil-filled transformers, superconducting coils for cryogenic applications, and motors

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Resistant to mechanical and winding abuse due to superior flexibility and abrasion resistance
- Performs well in in-line flattening processes.
- Compatible with most varnishes and impregnation compounds.
- Retains insulating properties when exposed to cryogenic temperatures.
- Compatible with transformer oils.

### AVAILABILITY

Single	8-28 AWG
Heavy	1-28 AWG

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

This data is typical of 18 AWG copper, heavy build insulation only. It is not intended to be used to create specification limits.

### THERMAL

Thermal Endurance		
		>110°C
Thermoplastic Flow	minimum	typical
	180°C	230°C
Heat Shock (20% 3X)		
		20% 3x 175°C
Stress Relief Temperature		
		150°C

### MECHANICAL

Mandrel Flexibility	minimum	typical
After Elongation	20% 3x OK	30% 1x OK
After Snap	3x OK	1x OK
Elongation	32%	40%
Unilateral Scrape	minimum	typical
Avg. of 3 sides	1150 gms	1600 gms

### ELECTRICAL

Dielectric Breakdown	
@RT	10 kV
@ 105° C	7 kV
High Voltage Continuity	
NEMA @ 1500 V DC	5 faults/100 ft max
Typical @ 2000 DC	0-1 faults/100 ft

### CHEMICAL

Completeness of Cure	
	5 min boil 70/30
Transfer Oil System	
	Retained Flexibility- 1x OK
	Retained Flexibility-90% of original breakdown voltage
Resistance to Solvents	
After 24 hrs @ RT	Xylene 50/50 Cellosolve/Xylene Perchloroethylene

1% NaOH  
28% Sulfuric Acid  
Gasohol