Staco Energy Products Co. has been a leading manufacturer of variable transformers for over 60 years, building standard as well as cus-tom-designed products for industrial, commercial and military applications. Variable transformers have many industrial and laboratory applications as basic components to control voltage, current, power, heat, speed, light and electromechanical force.
A basic Staco variable transformer consists of a single layer, magnet wire, winding on a toroidal core of laminated silicon steel. A carbon brush, connected to an output lead, is rotated over a precision ground, plated commutator track to tap off voltage at any turn from zero to the maximum output voltage of the winding.
Staco research has developed design features and proprietary processes providing longer lasting, more reliable products. Particularly important is the high-temperature foundation material bonding the coil securely to the core assembly. This material, which has a high thermal transfer characteristic, dissipates heat from the brush contact area, increases the heat-distribution of the core itself and provides the transformer with greater tolerance to transients and short-term overloads.
In addition to the basic styles illustrated, Staco can meet your specific requirements with hundreds of additional standard model variations
and configurations from 0.8 to $450 \mathrm{amps}, 120$ to 560 volts, 50 Hz and up. 480 volt units shown on page 8 and in our Variable Transformer Voltage Control Catalog (VT-5). These models include cased and uncased, single and three-phase, manual and motor-driven models and complete voltage control systems. Complete information is contained in our Variable Transformer Voltage Control Catalog (VT-5).

To serve your needs promptly, Staco has a national network of stocking distributors to assure immediate off-the-shelf delivery. Your local Staco distributors and representatives are factory trained personnel capable of assisting you in selecting the particular Staco transformer best suited for your application.

Contact our factory for the name of the distributors and representative in your area.

For non-standard products (to meet your special application) Staco's engineering staff will quickly respond with solutions to your application requirements. Most of the time, it merely requires minor revisions to standard components, enabling Staco to keep your costs at a minimum.

## Panel Mount, Single Phase - 120 and 240 Volt



Listed by the Canadian Standards Association File No. LR18948

## Fixed Shaft (click blue text for more details)

| 100 and | 00 Series | able |  | INP |  |  | OUT |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0.35$ | dB | $\text { रु20v } \xi^{171,201,}$ | PART NO. | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CONS CURR LO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TANT } \\ & \text { ENT } \\ & \hline \text { AD } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CONS } \\ \text { IMPED } \\ \text { LOA } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TANT } \\ & \text { ANCE } \end{aligned}$ $A D$ | NET WT. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MAX. <br> AMPS. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX. } \\ & \text { KVA } \end{aligned}$ | MAX. AMPS. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { MAX. } \\ \text { KVA } \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 50/60 | 0-120 | 1.75 | 0.21 | 2.2 | 0.26 |  |
|  |  |  | 171 | 120 | 60 | 0-132 | 1.75 | 0.23 | - | - | 2 |
|  |  | mbe | 201 | 120 | 50/60 | 0-120 | 2.0 | 0.24 | 2.5 | 0.30 | 2 |
|  |  | 20 |  | 120 | 60 | 0-132 | 2.0 | 0.26 | - | - |  |
|  |  | $\mathcal{Z}^{240 v} \xi^{252}$ | 221-B | 120 | 50/60 | 0-120 | 2.50 | 0.30 | 3.2 | 0.38 | $21 / 2$ |
| TYPE | A |  |  |  | 50 | 0-132 | 2.50 | 0.30 | - | - |  |
| 171, 201 | 1.88"[47.6] |  | 291 | 120 | 60 | 0-132 | 3.0 | 0.40 | 3.5 | 0.42 | $21 / 2$ |
| 221-B, 252 | 2.12"[54.0] | - |  |  | 50/60 | 0-240 | 0.8 | 0.19 | 1.0 | 0.24 |  |
| 291 | $2.3{ }^{1}$ "[58.7] | commono $\quad{ }_{3}^{0} \quad \underset{2}{O} 240 \mathrm{~V}$ LV in $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | 252 | 240 | 60 | 0-264 | 0.8 | 0.21 | - | - | $21 / 2$ |



| PART NO. | INPUT |  | OUTPUT |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NET } \\ & \text { WT. } \\ & \text { LBS. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CONSTANT CURRENT LOAD |  | CONSTANT IMPEDANCE LOAD |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | MAX. AMPS. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX. } \\ & \text { KVA } \end{aligned}$ | MAX. AMPS. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { MAX. } \\ \text { KVA } \end{array}$ |  |
| 511 | 120 | 50/60 | 0-120 | 5.0 | 0.60 | 7.0 | 0.84 |  |
| 51 | 120 | 50,60 | 0-140 | 5.0 | 0.70 | - | - | $41 / 4$ |

## Adjustable Shaft (click blue text for more details)

501 Series


| PART NO. | INPUT |  | OUTPUT |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NET } \\ & \text { WT. } \\ & \text { LBS. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CONSTANT CURRENT LOAD |  | CONSTANT IMPEDANCE LOAD |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | MAX. AMPS. | MAX. | MAX. AMPS. | MAX. <br> KVA |  |
| 501 C | 120 | 50/60 | 0-120 | 5.0 | 0.60 | 7.0 | 0.84 | $51 / 4$ |
| 501 C | 120 | 50 | 0-140 | 5.0 | 0.70 | - | - | 1/4 |

## Dimensions

Dimensions are provided throughout this catalog in inches [millimeters].

## Adjustable Shaft (click blue text for more details)

## 1000 and 1200 Series



|  | PART NO. | INPUT |  | OUTPUT |  |  |  |  | NET <br> WT. <br> LBS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CONSTANT CURRENT LOAD |  | CONSTANT IMPEDANCE LOAD |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | MAX. AMPS. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX. } \\ & \text { KVA } \end{aligned}$ | MAX. AMPS. | MAX. <br> KVA |  |
| 1020 \& 1220 \% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1010B | 120 | 50/60 | 0-120 | 10.0 | 1.20 | 13.0 | 1.56 | 10 1/4 |
|  |  |  |  | 0-140 | 10.0 | 1.40 | - | - |  |
|  | 1210B | 120 | 60 | 0-120 | 12.0 | 1.44 | 15.0 | 1.80 | $101 / 4$ |
|  | 1020B | 240 | 50/60 | 0-240 | 3.5 | 0.84 | 5.0 | 1.20 | 10 1/4 |
|  |  |  |  | 0-280 | 3.5 | 0.98 | - | - |  |
|  |  | 120 | 50/60 | 0-280 | 3.5* | $0.42{ }^{*}$ | - | - |  |
|  | 1220B | 240 | 60 | 0-240 | 5.0 | 1.20 | 7.0 | 1.68 | $101 / 4$ |



| PART NO. | INPUT |  | OUTPUT |  |  |  |  | NET <br> WT. <br> LBS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CONSTANT CURRENT LOAD |  | CONSTANT IMPEDANCE LOAD |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | MAX. AMPS. | MAX. <br> KVA | MAX. AMPS. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX. } \\ & \text { KVA } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1510 | 120 | 50/60 | 0-120 | 15.0 | 1.80 | 20.0 | 2.40 | 15 3/4 |
|  |  |  | 0-140 | 15.0 | 2.10 | - | - |  |
| 1520 | 240 | 50/60 | 0-240 | 9.5 | 2.28 | 12.0 | 2.88 | 19 1/4 |
|  |  |  | 0-280 | 9.5 | 2.66 | - | - |  |
|  | 120 | 50/60 | 0-280 | 9.5* | 1.14* | - | - |  |

2500 Series

## 5000 Series



| PART NO. | INPUT |  | OUTPUT |  |  | NET <br> WT. <br> LBS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CONSTANT CURRENT LOAD |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | MAX. AMPS. | MAX. <br> KVA |  |
| 5011 | 120 | 50/60 | 0-140 | 50.0 | 7.00 | 57 |
| 5021 | 240 | 50/60 | 0-240 | 28.0 | 6.70 | 57 |
|  |  |  | 0-280 | 28.0 | 7.80 |  |
|  | 120 | 50/60 | 0-280 | 28.0* | 3.40* |  |



* Voltage Doubler operation, refer to Variable Transformer Voltage Control Catalog (VT-5).


## Enclosed Cord and Plug Series

## 3PN Series

The cased plug-in models feature a ventilated steel case, input line cord and plug, fused NEMA rated output receptacle, and an illuminated on/off switch. They are connected for output voltage increase with a clockwise rotation, and the dials are graduated from 0-100 percent of the voltage setting.

For application flexibility, two field modification kits have been added. The 3PN-MK kit allows either the 3PN221B or 3PN501B to be wall,
bench top, or machine mounted. The 3PN-SK kit provides an adjustable voltage stop for either the 3PN1000, 3PN1200, or 3PN1500 series.

Cased plug-in models are also available with a pivot and jewel AC voltmeter or ammeter (with $\pm 5$ percent full scale accuracy) conveniently located atop the enclosure for easy readout.

## 200 and 500 Series



3PN-MK-Kit

## 1000 and 1200 Series



3PN-SK-Kit

| PART NO. | INPUT |  | OUTPUT |  |  |  |  | HEIGHT | WIDTH | DEPTH | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NET } \\ & \text { WT. } \\ & \text { LBS. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CONSTANT CURRENT LOAD |  | CONSTANT IMPEDANCE LOAD |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | MAX. AMPS. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX. } \\ & \text { KVA } \end{aligned}$ | MAX. AMPS. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX. } \\ & \text { KVA } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 3PN1010B | 120 | 50/60 | 0-140 | 10.0 | 1.40 | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 5.50 \\ {[139.7]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.62 \\ {[117.4]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.96 \\ {[176.8]} \end{gathered}$ | 10 1/4 |
| 3PN1210B | 120 | 60 | 0-120 | 12.0 | 1.44 | 15.0 | 1.80 | $\begin{gathered} 5.50 \\ {[139.7]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.62 \\ {[117.4]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 6.96 \\ {[176.8]} \end{gathered}$ | $101 / 4$ |
| 3PN1020B | 240 | 50/60 | 0-280 | 3.5 | 0.98 | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 5.50 \\ {[139.7]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.62 \\ {[117.4]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 6.96 \\ {[176.8]} \end{array}$ | $101 / 4$ |
| 3PN1220B | 240 | 60 | 0-240 | 5.0 | 1.20 | 7.0 | 1.68 | $\begin{gathered} 5.50 \\ {[139.7]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.62 \\ {[117.4]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.96 \\ {[176.8]} \end{gathered}$ | $101 / 4$ |

1500 Series


## 2200 and 2500 Series



| PART NO. | INPUT |  | OUTPUT |  |  |  |  | HEIGHT | WIDTH | DEPTH | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NET } \\ & \text { WT. } \end{aligned}$LBS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CONSTANT CURRENT LOAD |  | CONSTANT IMPEDANCE LOAD |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | MAX. AMPS. | MAX. <br> KVA | MAX AMPS. | MAX. <br> KVA |  |  |  |  |
| 3PN2210B | 120 | 50/60 | 0-140 | 22.0 | 3.08 | - | - | 6.31 | 7.95 | 10.85 | $241 / 4$ |
| 3PN2520B | 240 | 50/60 | 0-280 | 10.0 | 2.80 | - | - | [160.3] | [202.1] | [275.6] |  |

## Metered Models

Cased plug-in models of the 1010B, 1020B, 1510 and 1520 series are also available with a pivot and jewel AC voltmeter or ammeter ( $\pm 5$ percent full scale accuracy) conveniently located atop the enclosure for easy, accurate readout. Ideal for applications where voltage control is
necessary. 120 volt types have $0-150 \mathrm{~V}$ voltmeters and 240 volt types have $0-300 \mathrm{~V}$ voltmeters. Units with voltmeters have suffix " V " and with ammeters suffix "A."


| PART NO. | INPUT |  | OUTPUT |  | DIMENSIONS |  |  | NET WT. LBS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CURRENT | HEIGHT | WIDTH | DEPTH |  |
| 3PN1010BV | 120 | 50/60 | 0-140 | 10.0 | 5.50 [139.7] | 4.62 [117.4] | 6.96 [176.8] | 10 1/4 |
| 3PN1010BA | 120 | 50/60 | 0-140 | 10.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 3PN1510BV | 120 | 50/60 | 0-140 | 15.0 | $6.00[152.4]$ | 6.24 [158.4] | 9.35 [237.4] | 18 |
| 3PN1510BA | 120 | 50/60 | 0-140 | 15.0 | 6.00 [152.4] | 6.24 [158.4] | 9.35 [237.4] | 22 |
| 3PN1020BV | 240 | 50/60 | 0-280 | 3.5 | 5.50 [139.7] | 4.62 [117.4] | 6.96 [176.8] | $101 / 4$ |
| 3PN1020BA | 240 | 50/60 | 0-280 | 3.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 3PN1520BV | 240 | 50/60 | 0-280 | 9.5 | 6.00 [152.4] | 6.24 [158.4] | 9.35 [237.4] | 22 |
| 3PN1520BA | 240 | 50/60 | 0-280 | 9.5 | 6.00 [152.4] | 6.24 [158.4] | 9.35 [237.4] | 22 |

## Fully Enclosed Models

This new enclosure design surrounds and protects the control from physical abuse, chemical spills or other hazards. All holes have been eliminated to prevent entry of small items (screws, metal shavings, etc.) that may cause damage to conventional cased models.

The small portable size makes this series ideal for virtually every laboratory application. In addition to portable use, the housing provides for custom mounting from either side, top, bottom or rear for wall mounting or incorporation into new or existing equipment.


L221, L501, L1010

| PART NO. | INPUT |  | OUTPUT |  | DIMENSIONS |  |  | NET <br> WT. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CURRENT | HEIGHT | WIDTH | DEPTH |  |
| L221 | 120 | 60 | $0-132$ | 1.75 | 6.31 <br> $[160.4]$ | 5.00 <br> $[127.0]$ | 4.05 <br> $[108.0]$ | $31 / 2$ |
| L501 | 120 | $50 / 60$ | $0-140$ | 4.5 | 7.75 <br> $[197.0]$ | 5.38 <br> $[136.7]$ | 5.62 <br> $[142.9]$ | $71 / 4$ |
| L1010 | 120 | $50 / 60$ | $0-140$ | 10.0 | 9.41 <br> $[239.0]$ | 6.50 <br> $[165.1]$ | 6.25 <br> $[158.8]$ | $121 / 4$ |

With Voltmeter/Ammeter

| PART NO. | INPUT |  | VOLTS | OUT |  | DIMENSIONS |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NET } \\ & \text { WT. } \\ & \text { (LBS.) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VOLTS | HERTZ |  | CONSTANT CURRENT LOAD |  | HEIGHT | WIDTH | DEPTH |  |
|  |  |  |  | MAX.AMPS | MAX. kVA |  |  |  |  |
| L1010VA | 120 | 50/60 | 0-140 | 10.0 | 1.4 | $\begin{gathered} 12.38 \\ {[314.5]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.75 \\ {[273.1]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.25 \\ {[158.8]} \end{gathered}$ | $173 / 4$ |

## Plug and Receptacle Styles



## Isolated Series

The isolated variable transformer has a separate primary winding which is electrically isolated from the secondary or output winding. Either side of the output can be grounded independently of the supply line, making them safe for all industrial, classroom, and laboratory applications where an isolated output without a common ground connection is required.


The isolated units are designed for $120 \mathrm{~V}, 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ input, and the output voltages will vary from $0-122 \%$ of the input for a $0-140$ volt output. Three sizes are available - J 201B rated at $2 \mathrm{amps}, \mathrm{J} 401$ rated at 4 amps , and J 901 rated at 9 amps . These units are each available in the uncased design for bench or back-of-panel mounting, and the shaft is adjustable to accommodate various panel thicknesses. Dial plates supplied are $0-100 \%$. The J 201B and J 401 are also provided in the 3PN plug and cord series with and without voltmeter or ammeter.

Isolated Portable Cord and Plug Models


| PART NO. | INPUT |  | OUTPUT |  | DIMENSIONS |  |  | NET |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VOLTS | HERTZ | VOLTS | CURRENT | HEIGHT | WIDTH | DEPTH | WT. <br> LBS. |
| 3PNJ201B | 120 | $50 / 60$ | $0-140$ | 2.0 | 5.50 <br> $[139.7]$ | 4.62 <br> $[117.4]$ | 6.96 <br> $[176.8]$ | 9 |
| 3PNJ401B | 120 | $50 / 60$ | $0-140$ | 4.0 | 6.00 <br> $[152.4]$ | 6.24 <br> $[158.4]$ | 9.35 <br> $[237.4]$ | 17 |

## "Quick-Step" Motorized Variable Transformers 3 to 25 Amperes, 1ø, 120 VAC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$

The "Staco-Plus" ...

- Stepper Motor Driven
- Microprocessor Controlled
- Self-contained, Factory Wired and Assembled
- Local or Remote Adjustable Output Voltage Range
- Regulated Output Voltage, $\pm 0.50$ percent of Full Voltage Range
- Low Installed Cost

The "Quick-Step" is self-contained and consists of a stepper motor driven, microprocessor controlled, full range variable transformer with a 0 to 100 percent adjustable output voltage range. The "Quick-Step" is shipped fully assembled, factory wired and tested ready to be installed ... two wires in, two wires out. The "Quick-Step" is named for
its fast full range output voltage correction rate which is less than one second. The microprocessor controlled stepper motor provides a quick output voltage adjustment without over shoot. The output voltage can be controlled remotely with a 1 K potentiometer or a 0 to 5 volt DC process control set point signal. A single output voltage can be maintained and controlled locally with a fixed resistor network wired across the controller set point terminals.
The "Quick-Step" Variable Transformer is available in ratings of 3 to 25 amperes with output voltage ranges of either 0 to 120 volts or 0 to 140 volts. Full range output regulation is better than $\pm 0.50$ percent. Limited output voltage range "Quick-Step" units are available with an output regulation of better than $\pm 0.25$ percent. Being self-contained, providing a low installed cost makes the "Quick-Step" a real ... "Staco-Plus."




Note: Limited output range and 240 volt input models are available in designs to meet special application needs. Contact factory for specifications and application information.

Other Configurations of Standard Models and Accessories


Cased Model


Motor-driven Model


Microprocessor Controller


## Microprocessor Controller

MP Series Microprocessor Based Controller provides for easy interface of computer and process controller to Staco's motor driven Variable Transformers. Custom options are available.

## FRC-20 C ontroller

The Staco FRC-20 Controller is designed to position and regulate any Staco motor driven variable transformer and can be controlled with a 0-5 VDC or 4-20 Ma set point, a 1 k ohm potentiometer, or a fixed resistor network. It maintains a full range regulation of 0.5 percent and a limited range regulation of 0.25 percent.

## Ganged Variable Transformer Assemblies

## High Current Models

By ganging the variable transformers with a common rotor shaft, and wiring the outputs in parallel, the output current can be greatly increased. The models listed below are capable of output currents up to 315 amp . Other models are available in a variety of ranges. Refer to our Variable Transformer Voltage Control Catalog (VT-5) for additional information.

## Three Phase Models

All models of Staco variable transformers can be ganged with a common rotor shaft and wired for three phase operation in either open Delta or Wye configuration. The table below lists a few typical 240 and 480 volt models. Refer to our Variable Transformer Voltage Control Catalog (VT-5) for additional models.


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