

Table 2 – Thermal characteristics used for the calculation of loading tables in section 3

		Distribution transformers	Medium and large power transformers		
		ONAN	ON..	OF..	OD..
Oil exponent	x	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,0
Winding exponent	y	1,6	1,6	1,6	2,0
Loss ratio	R	5	6	6	6
Hot-spot factor	H	1,1	1,3	1,3	1,3
Oil time constant	τ_o (h)	3,0	2,5	1,5	1,5
Ambient temperature	θ_a (°C)	20	20	20	20
Hot-spot rise	$\Delta\theta_{hr}$ (K)	78	78	78	78
Average winding rise	$\Delta\theta_{wr}$ (K)	65	63	63	68
Hot-spot to top-oil gradient	Hg_r (K)	23	26	22	29
Average oil rise	$\Delta\theta_{imr}$ (K)	44	43	46	46
Top-of-winding oil rise ¹⁾	$\Delta\theta_{ir}$ (K)	55	52	56	49
Bottom-oil rise	$\Delta\theta_{br}$ (K)	33	34	36	43

1) For ON cooling, $\Delta\theta_{ir}$ is taken to be equal to $\Delta\theta_{or}$

2.4 Steady-state temperature equations

2.4.1 ON cooling

For ON cooling, the ultimate hot-spot temperature under any load K is equal to the sum of the ambient temperature, the top-oil temperature rise and the temperature difference between the hot-spot and the top-oil:

$$\theta_h = \theta_a + \Delta\theta_{or} \left[\frac{1 + RK^2}{1 + R} \right]^x + Hg_r K^y \quad (1)$$

2.4.2 OF cooling

For OF cooling the calculation method is based on the bottom-oil and average oil temperature for the reason explained in 2.3.2. Thus the ultimate hot-spot temperature under any load K is equal to the sum of the ambient temperature, the bottom-oil temperature rise, the difference between the top-oil in the winding and the bottom-oil and the difference between the hot-spot and the top-oil in the winding:

$$\theta_h = \theta_a + \Delta\theta_{br} \left[\frac{1 + RK^2}{1 + R} \right]^x + 2 [\Delta\theta_{imr} - \Delta\theta_{br}] K^y + Hg_r K^y \quad (2)$$