Mesta DPM™
Active Harmonic Filter

- Actively eliminates harmonic distortion
- Provides active power factor correction
- Meets IEEE-519-1992

Pioneers in Power Electronics
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Electronic equipment and controls, such as AC/DC motor drives, AC/DC heating equipment, computers, and other commonly used devices immensely overburden electric utilities with harmonic distortion. These nonlinear loads, uniquely characterized, with high current crest factor (CF) and low power factor (PF), create harmonic distortion within facilities and on the utility grid. This harmonic distortion can result in the overheating of electrical apparatus, premature equipment failure, and higher utility costs. Many electrical consultants are including compliance with the IEEE 519-1992 in their design specifications to help reduce these problems and avoid penalties that can be imposed by electrical utilities.

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Shown to the left are actual current curves of a non-linear load with 69.72% total harmonic distortion (THD), the corrective current of a Mesta DPM™, and the resulting sinusoidal line current. The resulting sinusoidal line current in this example has a THD of less than 3% and a power factor 1.00.
Applications

The Mesta DPM™ is a critical addition to a plant that is being required to become IEEE-519 compliant. It is a proven technology that ensures a comprehensive solution for harmonic mitigation and power factor correction.

- OEM Switchgear & Motor Control Centers
- Water Treatment Plants
- Waste Water Plants
- Food Processing Plants
- Hospitals
- Industrial Manufacturing Factories
- Heat Treating Facilities
- Material Growth Facilities
- Mass Transit Facilities
- HVAC Applications

The Mesta DPM™ gives you the advanced control and proven reliability that your facility needs to solve its power quality issues.

Mitigating Harmonics

The Mesta DPM™ output coexists in parallel with the utility voltage, while it is precisely phase-locked and voltage-equalized. The unit utilizes high frequency current sensors to continuously monitor the load harmonics and instantaneously directs the energy/current flow in and out of its IGBT based inverter to make the resulting line current harmonic free, balanced, and at unity power factor. The graphs to the right represent the individual harmonics created by a non-linear test load, the corrective current that is provided by the active harmonic filter, and the resulting line harmonics.

DPM™ Installation

The parallel installation of the Mesta DPM™ results in higher overall efficiency than series installed devices. Because of the parallel installation, the DPM™ does not need to be sized to provide 100% of the current required by the loads. It only has to be sized to provide the harmonic and out of phase current drawn by the non linear loads, creating a much more efficient solution to harmonic distortion.

Sample DC Bridge Load
Power Factor (PF) =0.70
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) =69.72%

480V-50A-3 phase delta Mesta DPM™
Approximately 85% loaded

Actual current drawn from utility
Power Factor (PF) =1.00
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) =2.54%
Commitment to Quality & Service

Mesta’s cutting edge technology and products emerge from our outstanding engineering and production teams. From design to shipment, our products are extensively tested to meet and exceed our customers’ expectations and industrial standards. We strive to make advanced technology, high reliability, and customer satisfaction synonymous with the Mesta name.

Mesta DPM™ Active Harmonic Filter Specifications

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<th>Model</th>
<th>Total Corrective Current</th>
<th>Dimension (WxHxD in)</th>
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Electrical
Voltage: 480, 240, 208 VAC +12%, -15%, 3 phase, 3 wire plus ground
Frequency: 60 Hz, ± 5 Hz

Performance Specifications
Limit harmonic current to <5% TDD immediately upstream of installation point (IP) as per IEEE 519-1992, table 10.3
Power Factor: Near unity (.99) immediately upstream of IP
Line Current Balancing: ± 1% immediately upstream of IP
Efficiency: 98% efficient at full load
Crest Factor Capability: 3.0
Parallel Unit Installation: Up to 10 DPM™ units

Overload Protection
Output is electronically current limited to 300% peak, 100% rms
Class T fuses provide redundant overload protection
Electronic over temperature protection

Third Party Certifications
UL Listed
CUL Listed

Indicators and Controls
LCD touchscreen display provides power quality information, operating parameters, operational status
Touchscreen functions: Run, Stop, Menus, Parameter Setup
Ethernet and RS232 interfaces for remote communication
Relay contacts provide system run, fault and max load status
(2 relays rated @ 125 VAC/0.5A or 24VDC/1.0A)

Physical
Operating Temperature: 0 to +40 C ambient without derating
Humidity: 95% maximum non-condensing
Storage Temperature: -20 to +40 C
Cooling: internal forced air
Altitude: ≤1000m, derated 1% per 100m above 1000m
Power: hardwired internal (top or bottom access)

Options (consult factory)
50 Hz models
Voltage options
Enclosure types

Specifications are subject to change without notice
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