



## SECONDARY OIL CONTAINMENT

**SORBNSEAL™**  
AN ALBARRIE PRODUCT

### DON'T LET TRANSFORMER LEAKS COST YOU

Albarrie's transformer secondary oil containment systems use patented mineral oil-reactive self-sealing smart fabric technology, providing a **nearly zero maintenance**.

### KEY BENEFITS



#### NEARLY ZERO MAINTENANCE

No pumps required. Albarrie's smart fabric traps oil, not water.



#### ENVIRONMENTALLY COMPLIANT

Meets EPA Secondary Containment requirements for SPCC 40 CFR 112.7 and IEEE Std. 980.



#### BUDGET-FRIENDLY

Reduce installation and maintenance costs compared to other transformer oil containment systems.



#### FLEXIBLE DESIGN

Designed and installed in greenfield or brownfield applications for all soil types within any geometric configuration.

### HOW IT WORKS

**Albarrie's Transformer Secondary Oil Containment Systems** use patented mineral oil-reactive self-sealing **smart fabric technology** known as **Oilmat**. The smart fabric contains a unique proprietary blend of dense oil-immobilizing polymers, called **Alabsorb**, between two needlepunch nonwoven fabric layers that seal on contact with oil, not water. In a **passive state**, **SorbNSeal™** allows water to pass freely through the **Oilmat** without collection. The **Oilmat** is installed on

the containment floor. When oil comes in contact with the **Oilmat**, it undergoes a chemical change, turning the fabric into an impassable membrane, keeping oil inside the containment area. **SorbNSeal™** includes Albarrie's **Super Absorbant Mat (SAM)**, designed to manage small, chronic leaks without spoiling the containment. It offers an exceptional absorption capability per square inch. SAM absorbs and locks-in oil but remains porous, allowing water to pass through.

### OPTIONS

- Above Ground Design
- Below Ground Design
- Concrete Perimeter Wall
- Turn-Key or Supply & Support installation
- Wick Drain (if required)
- Composite Perimeter Walls

### FEATURES

- **No more** standing water
- **No more** mechanical moving parts
- **No more** pumping and testing
- **No more** concrete cracks to repair
- Vehicle accessible with full access to the transformer
- Reduced installation costs
- Optimized remediation costs
- Fire-quenching capabilities
- Extended service life
- Significantly decreased risk associated with fire and contamination
- Quick Installation

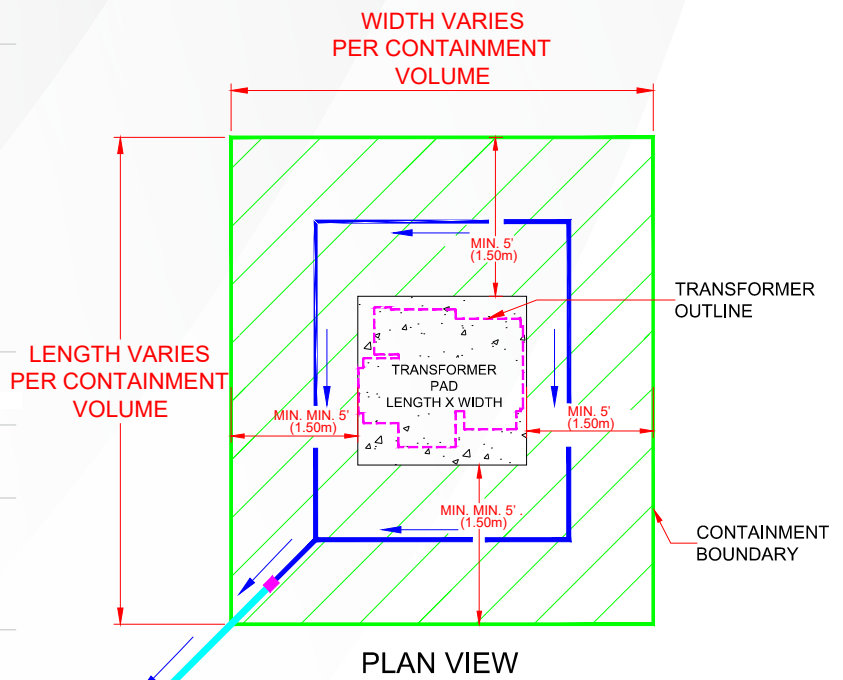
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## APPLICATIONS

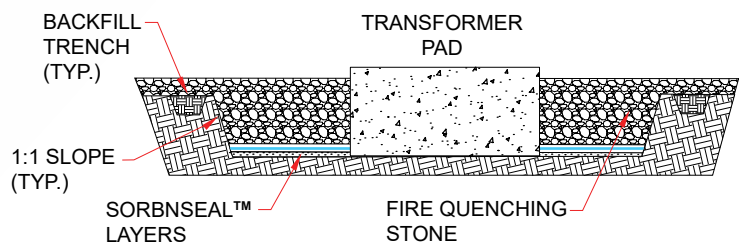
- Permanent Substation Transformers
- Environmentally-Sensitive Areas
- Multiple Above-Ground Transformers
- Solar & Wind Farms

## SPECIFICATIONS

Type	
<b>Fire quench stone gradation requirements</b>	1 ½" to 3" (38 to 75mm) ASHTO #1,2,3,24 ASTM D448-03 Well graded crushed stone with 100% passing the 3" (75mm) sieve and 0% passing the 1 ½" (38mm) sieve. <b>Note:</b> The fire quench stone must meet resistivity and porosity requirements.
<b>Fire quench stone resistivity</b>	≥3000 Ω-m
<b>Fire quench stone porosity (min.)</b>	40%
<b>Fire quench stone type</b>	Basalt, granite, limestone or a compatible stone type. Should not accept soft stones such as sandstone.
<b>Minimum containment depth</b>	18" (0.45m) from top of fire quench stone containment level to top of oilmat.
<b>Maximum containment depth</b>	48" (1.2m) from top of fire quench stone containment level to top of oilmat.
<b>Separation distance from transformer to containment perimeter</b>	<b>For all projects unless specified otherwise by the client:</b> 5 ft (1.5m) or ½ the transformer height whichever is greater.
<b>Containment system oil storage volume requirements (%)</b>	As per client requirements. If no requirements recommend 110% of the volume of the largest oil containing unit plus a 25 year, 24 hour storm. Ensure that each storm volume will drain through system within 4 hours as per US EPA.
<b>Sand Gradation requirements and compaction</b>	All sand layers to be plate tamped in the field with caution being taken when working over the wick drains.



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