



# VarSet Hybrid

Power factor correction and harmonic filtering to increase reliability and improve performance

VarSet Hybrid provides real time power factor correction, voltage support, and harmonic suppression.

Power quality issues like harmonics and reactive power can cause problems including equipment damage and reduced reliability. In industrial networks, highly fluctuating loads like spot welders can cause voltage fluctuations and/or flicker that can lead to process malfunctions. The detrimental effects are increased operating expenses, expensive downtime, overheating equipment or poor quality on manufactured parts.

VarSet Hybrid systems provide instantaneous and infinitely variable power factor correction for industrial networks containing highly transient or unstable loads, as well as system compensation for large AC motor inrush current.

The VarSet Hybrid system integrates conventional power factor correction systems and the latest IGBT-based solutions to provide ultra rapid response and infinitely variable kVAR control never before seen in a power factor correction product. Specifically designed for the instantaneous support required by welding equipment, the VarSet Hybrid eliminates voltage sags and voltage flicker while increasing system capacity, providing energy savings and improving weld quality. It also provides current inrush support for applications such as large horsepower motor starting.



#### Harmonics damage:

- Overheating of transformers, motors, drives, and cables
- Thermal tripping of protective devices
- Logic faults of digital devices
- Vibrations and noise in electrical machines
- Reduced operating life span of equipment

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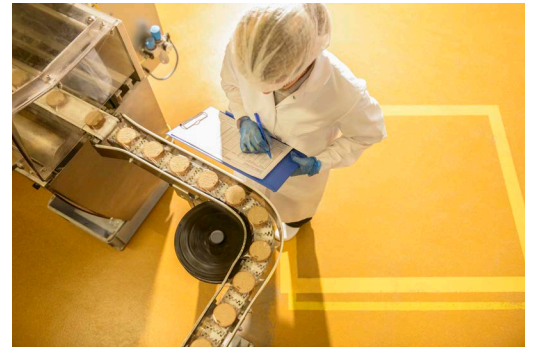
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## Product features

- Ultra fast reactive current compensation for transient or cyclical loads
- Infinitely variable control
- Instantaneous response for inrush support
- Independently compensates each phase
- Heavy duty dry capacitors provide no risk of fluid leakage, no environmental pollution and no need for drip pans
- Detuned iron core reactors prevent resonance
- IGBT based power electronic technology
- Stepless power factor correction
- Best-in-class harmonic cancellation up to 50th harmonic and less than 3% THDi
- Energy efficient 3-level IGBT inverter technology
- All major components from Schneider Electric

The VarSet Hybrid is comprised of a Detuned Capacitor Bank with either an Active Harmonic Filter or an Electronic Var Compensator.



Active Harmonic Filters (AHF) are static power electronic products that employ digital logic and IGBT semiconductors to synthesize a current waveform that is injected into the electrical network to cancel harmonic currents caused by nonlinear loads. AHF employ current transformers to measure the load current to determine the content of harmonic current present. By injecting the synthesized current, network harmonic currents are greatly mitigated, thus reducing the heating effects of harmonic current and reducing voltage distortion.

AHF also have the ability to correct for poor displacement power factor (DPF) and provide for mains current balancing. DPF correction can be provided for either leading (capacitive) or lagging (inductive) loads. Mains current balancing is achieved by measuring the negative sequence current present and injecting the inverse negative sequence current to balance the current for the upstream network.

An Electronic Var Compensator (EVC) is a power electronic device consisting of insulated gate bipolar transistors (IGBT) that switch into the AC lines to modulate the output to correct the displaced reactive current (leading or lagging) and balance the current for the power source (also known as negative sequence current).

Detuned Capacitor Banks are automatic capacitor banks made of several capacitor steps controlled by a power factor (PF) controller. They are able to adjust PF to any value between 0.8 lagging and unity. When the PF differs from the target setting for more than 1 second, the capacitor switching modules switch stages as needed to bring the PF as close as possible to the target PF. Switching can be accomplished by electro-mechanical contactors or solid state switches.



The VarSet Hybrid is a custom solution that is engineered to order. Your Schneider Electric representative can help you select the correct Hybrid solution for your specific needs. To learn more, contact us at [powersolutions@schneider-electric.com](mailto:powersolutions@schneider-electric.com)

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