



The ASCO Model 6045 are resistive/ reactive load banks designed for outdoor installation when up to 100 kVA of electrical load is required.

LOAD BANK RATINGS

Standard capacity rating up to:

- 100 kVA

Standard load step resolution:

- 1 kW
- 1 kVAR

Standard voltage ratings:

- 380-690V
50, 60, 50/60Hz

Airflow and Noise Level

Forced-air cooling is by a single axial metal-bladed aerofoil fan, giving vertical discharge. Fan motor is rated at 50Hz (DOL), 0.95kW at 1 phase and airflow is 2.1 m³/s (4,449 CFM).

Typical noise level is 69dBA at 50Hz. Measurements are taken 3 metres from the load bank and at 90° to the airflow direction. Noise readings are subject to a tolerance of ±3dBA.

Load Control

The resistive elements and inductors are connected to the supply on test by electro-mechanical contactors fitted internally within the load bank. These are controlled by the SIGMA load control system.

SIGMA allows quick and easy operation without having to resort to lengthy calculations to determine the proportion of resistors and inductors to be connected for a given kVA at any power factor – for the various voltages and frequencies applied.

For comprehensive information on SIGMA control please see separate data sheet and system layout diagram for further details.

Construction

The frame of the load bank is constructed from 2mm 'Zintec' steel, folded and welded to form a monocoque construction.

Double skinned recessed doors allow easy access to the separate enclosures for control, switchgear and power connections.

The double skinned, vertical discharge duct with aluminised steel heat shield contains the resistive load elements and the cooling fan complete with plastic coated guard.

Stainless steel mesh screens on the main air inlet and outlet provide protection against access to hazardous parts to IP1X on the resistive section.

On the inductive section louvers provide ventilation and protection to IP1X. All electrical enclosures are to IP54.

An optional single and four point lifting frame has corner tie bars to connect the frame to the fork base. The overall effect provides a mini crash frame.

Finish

High quality two-pack industrial acrylic paint system applied to an electro-plated zinc base and low-bake finish. Standard colour is grey (RAL7042). Other colours are available on request. Stainless steel construction is also available as an option.

Safety Features

An emergency stop/disconnect switch gives full isolation of the fan and control supply.

A 110 Volt AC control circuit transformer provides isolation and operator safety.

Stop/start buttons ensure the load bank will not automatically restart. On static load banks provision is also made for the connection of remote stop/start buttons.

The fan motor is fully protected with fuses and a thermal overload. Movable load banks are also fitted with phase rotation detection to automatically ensure correct airflow direction. Single phasing protection is provided by the overload. Thermal detectors are fitted to protect against overheating in the resistive duct and switchgear enclosure.

Over voltage protection for the control and load circuit is provided by SIGMA load control.

Each element group and its associated contactor are protected by an HRC fuse. This is very important when testing large capacity power supplies, due to the possible high fault currents.

The load contactors are interlocked with the fan controls to ensure load can be applied only when the fan is running.

Internal access is restricted by key operated door catches. Polycarbonate screens behind the doors prevent accidental contact with live parts.

Warranty

The equipment is covered by a 12-month warranty as detailed in our Conditions of Trade.

Model 6045 Specifications

Resistor Elements

The 6045 load banks use replaceable, non-finned sheathed elements. The outer sheath is made from stainless steel to give good corrosion resistance. The heating element is an 80/20 nickel-chrome wire embedded in compacted magnesium oxide powder, giving good thermal and insulation properties.

The elements are very conservatively rated and there is no need for cooling fins to dissipate the heat into the airflow. This ensures that foreign matter or a loosely fitting fin cannot possibly cause hot spots and therefore ensures high reliability.

The elements are designed to operate continuously at up to 800°C (red/orange). The actual temperature is below 500°C (dull red). This gives a wide margin of safety and very long life.

Load tolerance is within 2½ % of total capacity.

Inductors

Three phase inductors are used that will also allow single-phase operation. Single phase inductors are used when equipment is specified as four wire.

All inductors are iron cored and vacuum impregnated with insulating varnish. Each inductor is fitted with a thermal trip device to protect against overheating.

Froment inductive load banks will operate continuously without ill effects, when absorbing power with the voltage harmonics generated by typical AC generators complying with current standards. Load tolerance is within 3% of total capacity.

Voltage Rating

Resistive elements and inductors are continuously rated at the specific voltage and frequency. Short-term tests with fluctuations up to 10% above rated voltage are permissible.

Tests at lower voltages, with a corresponding reduction in overall rating, may be carried out. Power is proportional to voltage squared. Inductors rated at 50Hz can also be used on 60Hz, but not vice versa. Resistive elements are suitable for both 50 and 60Hz operation.

Ambient Temperature and Humidity

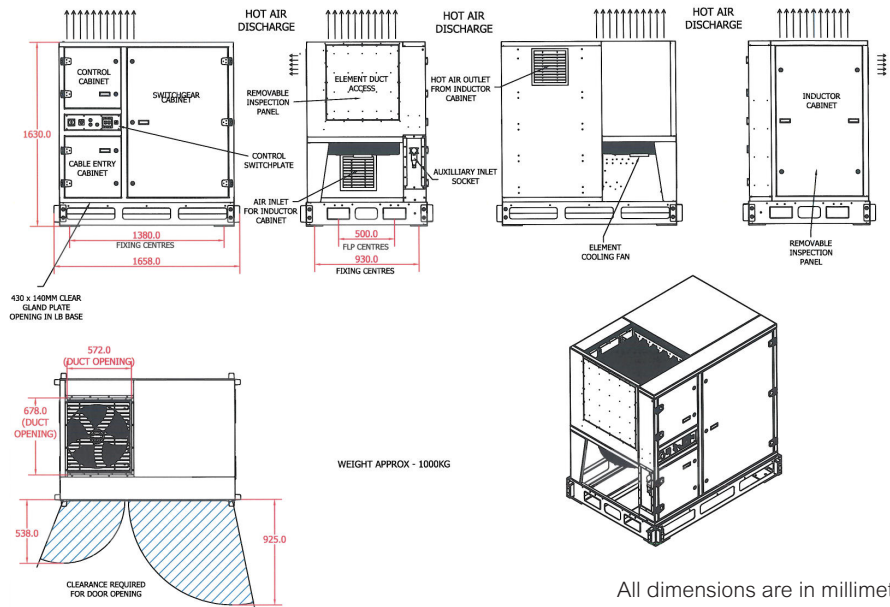
Standard load banks are rated at 35°C, when protected from solar radiation. Load banks rated at 50°C are also available. Average air temperature rise is 60°C.

The optional single and four point lifting frame includes integrated solar protection and is recommended for load banks rated at 50°C, when used outdoors.

Ambient humidity may be up to 90% RH, non-condensing.

Mounting

The load bank is mounted on a hot-dip galvanised forklift pocket base.



All dimensions are in millimeters. Specifications subject to change without notice.

Power Terminals & Cable Entry

Power terminals are located behind a dedicated door. A neutral terminal is fitted for instrumentation purposes only. A four wire option is available.

Static load banks are fitted with a blank non-ferrous gland plate.

Moveable load banks are fitted with a pre-punched, non-metallic gland plate with a flexible rubber shutter, to enable safe temporary power connections to be easily made in a controlled test environment. A blank non-ferrous gland plate is also supplied to enable a fully compliant installation to IP54 if necessary.

The gland plate opening size is 430 x 140mm.

Auxiliary Supply

The fan and control circuit may be powered from an external auxiliary supply or from the supply on test, provided it is of the correct voltage and frequency. Lower voltages and other frequencies must be tested using the external supply.

On static load banks, connection is by internal terminals.

On movable load banks, an IEC 60309-2 plug and socket with a three-position switch enables quick and easy connection.

Optional Accessories

- Anti-Condensation Heater
- Castor Sets
- Dual 50/60Hz Fan & Control Circuit
- Protective Cover
- Raised Base/Legs
- Single and Four Point Lifting Frame
- Special Paint Finish

Please see system layout diagram for further details.

Documentation – Operator Handbook

A comprehensive illustrated operator's manual is supplied. Sections cover safety, installation, commissioning, operation, calibration, maintenance and fault finding.

Testing and Standards

Functional operation and load tests are completed on all load banks, before despatch, in line with our ISO 9001:2008 procedures.

ASCO load banks comply with international standards and are CE marked to confirm compliance with both the EMC and Low Voltage Directives.

Weight and Dimensions

Measurements: mm/in. and kg/lbs.

Model	6045
Length along airflow	1364/53.70
Width across airflow	1180/46.45
Height on forklift base	1650/64.96
Approximate weight	1000/2204
Add height for optional lift frame	100/3.93
Add weight for optional lift frame	75/165

Additional Information

An extensive range of resistive, inductive, capacitive or combined load banks of varying capacities are also available. For further information on this model or any other 6000 SERIES load bank, please contact a member of our sales team.