For more than 62 years, PRONAL has been developing and supplying flexible solutions made out of elastomer coated fabric to the transformer industry.

PRONAL is supplying to distribution & power transformers OEM's,

- Rubber bladders (also called STP, air cells, rubber bags...): STP are installed inside the conservator tank to compensate oil volume variation during operation while avoiding external air pollution.
- Pneumatic lifting bags: used during setting up to the « active part » to lift the coil and allow spacer insertion/adjustment.
- Flexible tanks: to store oil during commissioning and/or maintenance operations.





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# STP: Flexible separator

STP rubber bags are installed to line inside the conservator tank, allowing oil volume variations while protecting the oil from any type of contamination (external corrosive agents, such as air, ozone, nitrogen, humidity, etc...).

STP rubber bags are made out of elastomer-coated fabric, vulcanized at high temperature under vacuum: fabric reinforcement & external coating are designed to provide very high external resistance to oil and internal protection from nitrogen and atmospheric agents including ozone.

PRONAL offers a large range of elastomers to meet specifications (oil type, working temperatures...) and a wide range of shapes and sizes to fit every requirement.

- LARGE RANGE OF FLANGES
- EASY & OUICK ASSEMBLY
- LONG SERVICE LIFE
- MAINTENANCE FREE
- HIGH MECHANICAL RESISTANCE

Pronal also proposes a special range for offshore applications. Consult us

### PRONAL's advantages

- High quality rubber
- Wide range of working temperatures from 50 °c to + 110 °c
- Reliability: maintenance free product
- No contact between oil & air: no oil pollution, no condensation,
- no oxidation, no hydrolysis
- Vulcanized-in flange: no possible leakage !
- Interior fabric reinforcement at points of contact to avoid punctures
- Excellent tightness to oil/gases and water vapour
- Quick manufacturing response

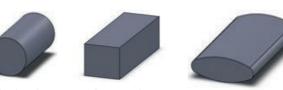
Specifications, including temperatures, may change based on product improvements and technology updates.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website or contact our customer service.



### Different shapes

PRONAL's rubber bags can be used in several conservators shapes.





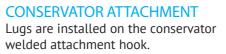
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Elliptical

### Accessories

#### **FLANGE**

An insert is vulcanized into the rubber. The flange is assembled on this insert. This insures a perfect air tightness. Several flange models are available to fit every conservator types.





### Bladder rupture relay

an air dryer problem.

The system consists of

- an optical sensor,
- a connection box,
- a LED control unit.



### DESICCANT AIR DRYER OIL LEVEL GAUGE SHUT-OFF VALVE Special shape RANSFORMER TANK

### RUBBER BAGS LUGS

Typically, the STPs are fitted with 2 attachment lugs, located in a precisely-defined position. Special positions or additional lugs are available upon request.



### Flexible tanks

Thanks to their low volume when packed and their quick & easy installation, flexible tanks can save you money during several life stages of the transformer:

• Commissioning: flexible tank will simplify your logistic by having the oil on site at any time.

Oil filtering can be made directly from the tank before filling the transformer.

- During maintenance operations on the transformer, oil could be stored temporary in flexible tank.
- Oil treatment: filtering station can be connected to the tank.

## Lifting bags

Pneumatic lifting bags are an alternative lifting method to insert/adjust spacers into the winding of the coil.

VTR are available in several sizes, thicknesses, working pressures. (Contact us for more technical info).

They are inserted between the winding and are then inflated. They smoothly lift the winding and allow the spacer insertion/adjustment.

Due to their special features, Pronal lifting bags prevent:

- Stress on the winding that could cause damage.
- Damages on the insulating paper.





The Bladder Rupture Relay (BRR) is associated with the STP rubber bag. It is an intelligent system able to detect any abnormal liquid present in the preservative membrane. For example, it can detect oil in case of leakage or condensation due

### **Bund liners**

The flexible retention system acts primarily as a double wall for flexible tanks. It is mainly used for chemicals, oil storage tanks and fuel bladder. Indeed, in case of a problem during the use of the flexible tank, the losses of fuels and oils are retained in the retention. Thus, the impact on the environment is minimized.



The flexible retention is a tailor-made solution. Several flexible tanks can be installed in the same retention tank depending on the dimensions.

Secondly, the retention tank can also contain rigid elements. Oil processing machines (or other fluids) as well as transformers and hydraulic systems can be installed there. During maintenance, they are isolated from their environment.