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**VG-100® PERFORMANCE**

**Fire Safety**
- High fire point (>300°C)
- FM and UL certifications
- Self-extinguishing
- Reduces fire risk
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- 100% natural
- Fully biodegradable
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- Transformer materials compatibility
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**FIRE POINT**

- **VG-100® Fluid**: 352°C
- **Silicon Fluid**: 340°C
- **Mineral Oil**: 160°C

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- **Silicon Fluid**: 5%
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VG-100® APPLICATIONS

Distribution Transformers
• Residential (1 phase Pole and 1 phase Pad mounted)
• Commercial (3 phase Pad mounted)
• Industrial (Secondary Substation, Small power)

Power Transformers
• Generation
• Transmission

Renewable Energy Transformers
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• Solar

Retrofilling
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