

Product Announcement

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PCORE Improves Oil-Level Visibility in POC® Bushings

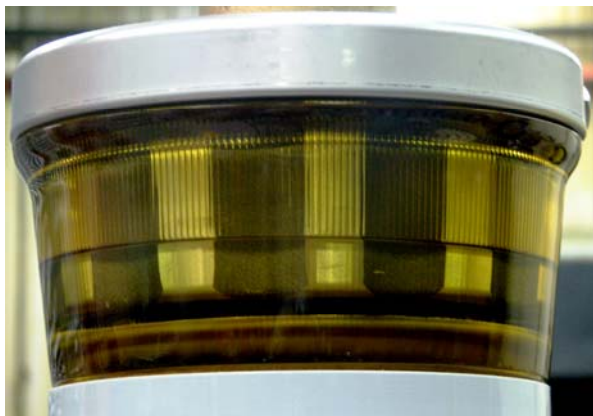
PCORE Electric has announced that beginning in the 1st Quarter of 2008, sight glasses on their POC® (Paper-Oil-Capacitor) bushings in the Series II & 88 Series product lines will use a new clear-view oil reservoir component.

The oil reservoir will be manufactured with a fluted interior surface contour instead of the current smooth interior surface. This feature was recommended by our glass suppliers as we searched for a design that would allow our customers to more easily see the oil level in their PCORE® bushings under difficult viewing conditions.

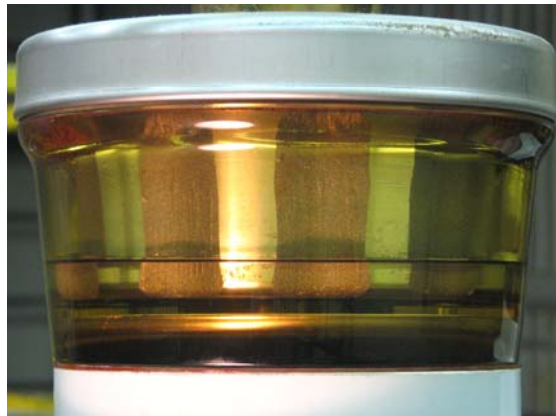
This fluted design has been employed for many years in the United States, which includes usage in PCORE 1175 BIL designs. Other than visibility, there are no functional differences in the two sight glass types.

In an effort to avoid visual differences within orders, units purchased in specific lot sizes will be shipped with the same glass type, either fluted or non-fluted, until the transition is complete.

Please contact PCORE Electric if you have any questions or concerns.



New Fluted Sight Glass



Existing Non-Fluted Sight Glass