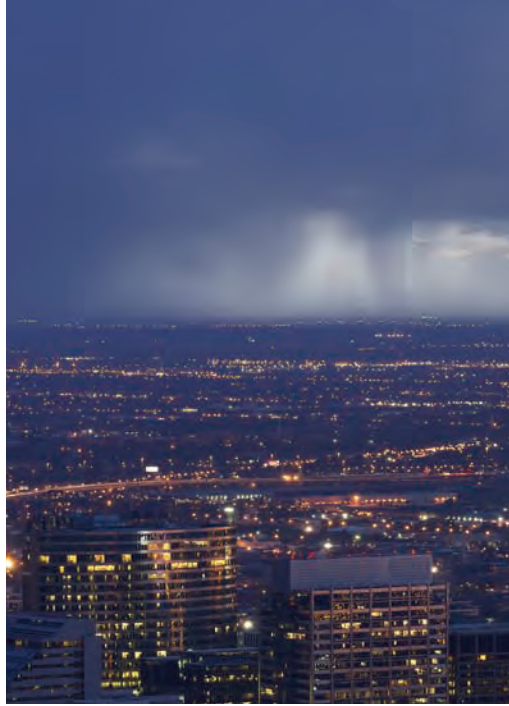


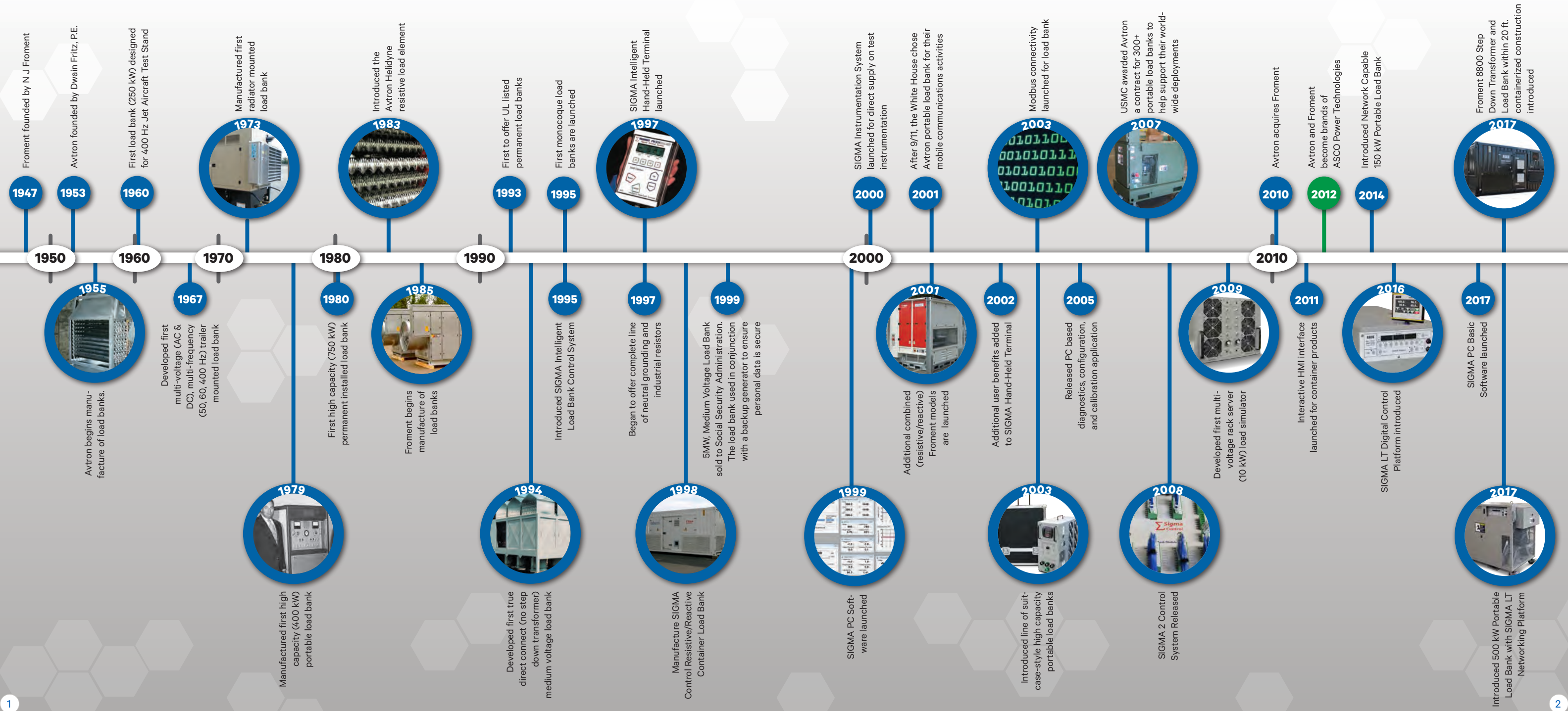
# ASCO® LOAD BANKS





# Company Timeline

Since 1947 providing the market with the Broadest Load Bank Portfolio in the World.





# What is a Load Bank?

A load bank is a device that develops an electrical load and applies the load to an electrical power source. Avtron and Froment Brand load banks provide consistent, accurate, measurable, and repeatable electrical loads on a power source.



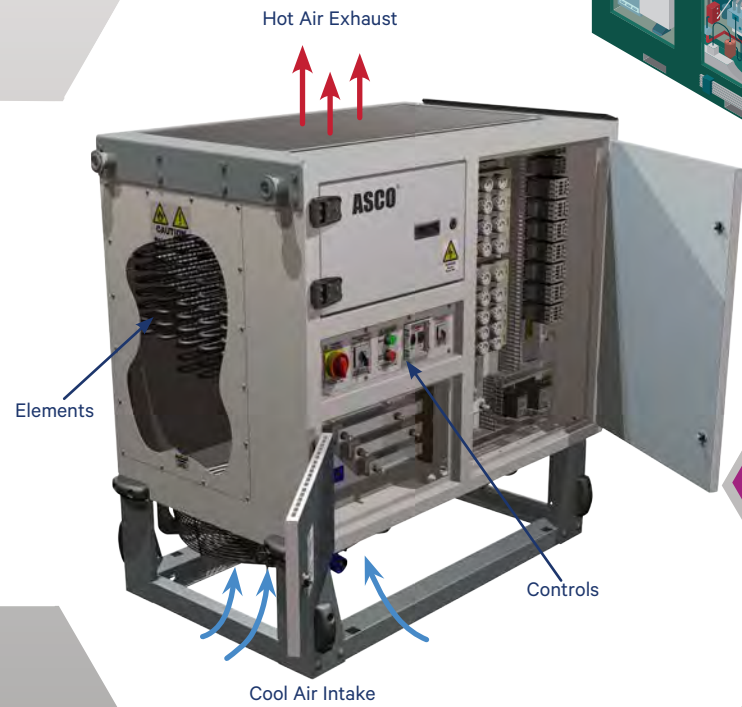
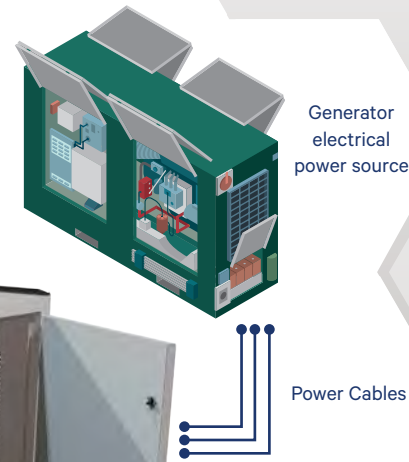
“Running an engine with minimal load causes residual fuel buildup, which decreases the efficiency of the engine and reduces the useful life of critical parts.”  
- Christopher Wade, Newmark Grubb Knight Frank

## Why use a load bank?

- To help prevent lightly loaded conditions (wet-stacking) on your diesel generator set
- Meet the testing requirements of NFPA 110
- Power systems commissioning and acceptance testing

- Healthcare Compliance
- Long term tests - heat runs
- Transient response tests - block loading
- Test and verification to ISO 8528 - pass or fail

- Battery capacity testing
- AVR (automatic voltage regulator) and governor set up
- New product research and development



## Who should use a load bank?

Any person involved with ensuring proficient operation of a generator or UPS system should use load banks for:

- System set-up
- Periodic maintenance
- Continued verification
- Prolonged product life

Any person involved in the design, manufacture, and sale of generators or UPS systems for:

- Product development
- Final production sign-off
- Customer witness testing

## What types of Load Banks are available?

- AC up to 690V
- Resistive
- Reactive (Inductive or Capacitive)
- Combined (Resistive, Inductive and/or Capacitive)
- DC up to 600V
- Battery capacitive testing
- 28VDC ground power unit testing
- MV from 3.3 - 15kV
- Direct Connect
- Step Down Transformer
- Integrated Load Bank and Transformer Package

We have 92 years combined experience in the load bank industry.



## Why choose Avtron & Froment Load Banks?

Our Load Banks are built to the highest standards

- ISO9001
- UL/CUL
- CSA
- CE
- IEC
- NFPA

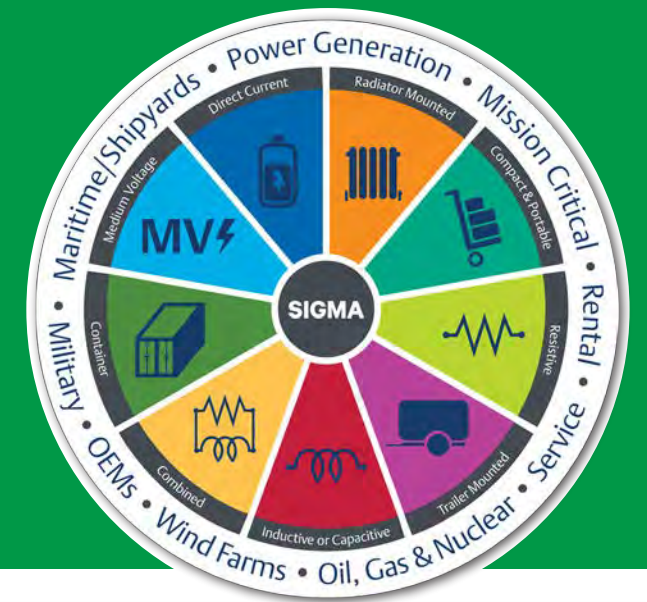
- Enhance reliability of the power source
- Help maintain optimum load levels
- Prevents low loading on the power source
- Reduce downtime
- Improves life of generator
- Reduces generator maintenance
- Proven control systems
- Built for rugged and reliable operation
- No cool-down period required
- Aluminized steel construction
- Widest range of voltage and capacity available
- Accurate load tolerance
- Standard off the shelf components
- Continuous duty



# Broadest Load Bank Portfolio in the World

Avtron and Froment brand load banks offer the widest range of load testing solutions available today. From a simple 10 kW portable load to multiple megawatt units, our experience and support make us the worldwide leader in the manufacture of rugged and reliable load banks.

*Our Load Banks Revolve around Your Needs*



Radiator    Compact & Portable    Resistive    Trailer Mounted    Inductive or Capacitive    Combined    Container    Medium Voltage    Direct Current



## Serving Every Application in Every Market



Power Generation



Mission Critical



Rental    Service



Oil, Gas, & Nuclear



Wind Farms



OEMs



Government / Military

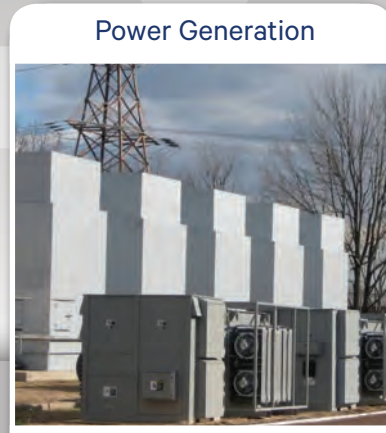


Maritime / Shipyards



# Serving Every Application in Every Market

## Applications Our Load Banks Support...



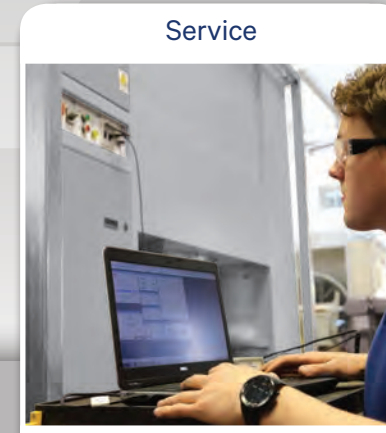
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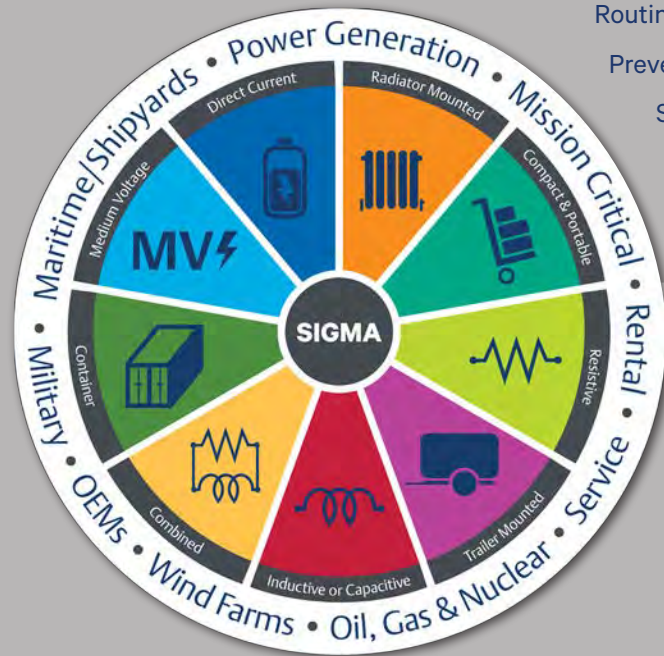


Service



Oil, Gas, & Nuclear

## Our Load Banks Achieve...



- Commissioning and Validation of Generator
- Routine Maintenance
- Prevent Wet Stacking
- Supplemental Load

- Compliance with State & Federal Testing Regulations
- 24/7 Reliability, Power Outage Prevention
- Healthcare Compliance
- DC Battery Service
- Black Start Event
- HVAC Verification

- Meet Commissioning Requirements
- Nameplate Testing
- Load Test Data Capture
- Ensure Generator Availability when Grid is Unavailable

- Validate Output
- Meet Commissioning Requirements
- All Season and All Weather
- Performance Testing

- Gas Turbine Commissioning
- Supplemental Load
- Meet Emission Regulations
- Generator Verification

- Harmonic Testing
- Validate Output
- Meet Commissioning Requirements
- Inverter Testing

- Meet Emission Regulations
- New Product Testing
- Quality Control Testing and Verification
- Troubleshooting
- Ensure Performance Specification

- Tactical Generator Testing
- Supplemental Load for Deployable Power
- Depot Maintenance
- Flight Line Testing & Support (400 Hz)

- Test & Verify Primary & Backup Power
- Nameplate Testing of Generators
- Meet Commissioning Requirements
- Generator Verification



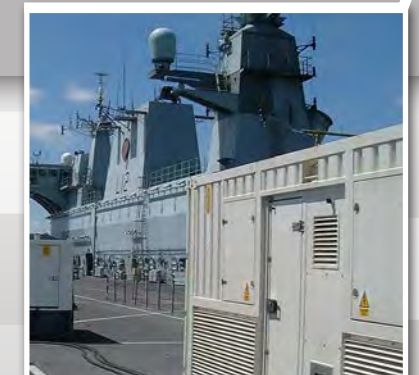
Wind Farms



OEMs



Government/Military



Maritime/Shipyards

"Prior to building turnover, load bank testing helps ensure that electrical generation systems support loads by maintaining voltages and frequencies that meet design criteria. Generally, if they are going to fail, they will fail quickly."

- Joshua Gepner, Environmental Systems Design, Inc.

# Load Bank SERIES Cross Reference



1000 SERIES Resistive Radiator	
Avtron Models	
1100	K711
1200	K711A
1500	K711H
1900	K711L

2000 SERIES Resistive Portable	
Avtron Models	
2100	K490
2200	K492
2300	SLS10
2400	K571
2500	LPC100
2600	LPH25-75
2700*	LPH100
2705**	new
2750	LPH150
2800*	LPH200-400
2805**	new
2900*	LPV500-700
2905**	new

3000 SERIES Resistive Static or Moveable	
Froment Models	
3010	new
3012	MS12
3020	new
3024	MS24
3044	MS44
3066	MS66
3103	MS103
3110	MS110
3164	MS164
3220	MS220

4000 SERIES Resistive Permanent	
Avtron Models	
4100	LSH
4500	K675A
4600	K575A
4800	K875A
4900	K975A
4950	LSV

5000 SERIES Resistive Trailer	
Avtron Models	
5500	K580/K675A
5600	K580/K575A
5800	LTV/K875A
5900	K580HC/K975A

6000 SERIES Inductive or Capacitive or Combined	
Froment Models	
6045	MC45
6067	MI66
6110	MC110
6111	MI110
6112	MF110
6164	MC164
6180	MC180

7000 SERIES Inductive or Capacitive or Combined	
Avtron Models	
7410	K841B
7700	LPS
7800	K980
7900	LCV

8000 SERIES Container	
Froment Models	
8100	MS1C
8200	MS2C
8300	MC1C
8350	new
8400	MC2C
8800	new

9000 SERIES Medium Voltage	
Avtron Models	
9100	K922A
9200	LSV-MV
9700	LCV-MV
9800	K875-MV

**Legend:**

NEW Model Name	Green background
Former Model Name	White background

**NOTE:** See page 15 for more details.  
 \* Standard Toggle Control  
 \*\* SIGMA LT Digital Toggle Control

## Standard Load Bank Models

As the global leader in load banks, our company goal is superior customer service. Therefore, we have combined the Avtron and Froment brands under our new SERIES categories. These load banks have been organized based on application and model rating. This will simplify your product selection.



“Routine load bank testing ensures generator set performance during an emergency. Such testing means facilities executives may uncover system defects that may not be found otherwise until a power outage. Discovering them during testing allows any necessary repairs to be made before the facility has a critical need.”  
 - Kurt Summers, Austin Generator Service



# Broadest Load Bank Portfolio in the World

"As per National Fire Protection Association Standard 110 (NFPA 110), if you cannot achieve at least 30% load on a unit, you will build up carbon in the system. When you run the units at the higher load, it creates greater temperatures and burns off any carbon that may have built up."  
 - Stewart Allen, Citizens Property Insurance



## Radiator 10-1500 kW

### 1000 SERIES Load Banks

Radiator mounted load banks are designed as supplemental loads to the generator (typically 50-70% kW). We offer models from 10 to 1500 kW and which are ideal for generators that are consistently lightly loaded. ASCO radiator mounted load banks are designed to be fitted directly onto generator sets. The load bank utilizes the engine cooling air from the generator radiator to cool the load elements.

- Indoor and Outdoor Construction
- Remote or Local Controls
- Available Roof Mounted Designs
- Optional Automatic Load Controller



## Resistive 5-6000 kW

### 3000 and 4000 SERIES Load Banks

ASCO resistive load banks are ruggedly constructed and designed for continuous outdoor operation. We offer a complete capacity range from 5 kW to over 6000 kW. Our standard resistive load banks are CE approved for Europe and UL approved for use in United States.

- Wide Range of Nominal Voltages and Frequencies
- Optional SIGMA Intelligent Controls
- Remote or Local Controls
- Horizontal or Vertical Air Discharge Designs
- Custom Designs Available



## Compact and Portable 5-700 kW

### 2000 and 3000 SERIES Load Banks

ASCO offers a complete line of compact and portable load banks. They are constructed to the highest standards and designed to resist the vibration encountered during transportation. Our load banks provide high capacity testing, yet maintain a compact and reliable package. Smaller kW models are available with handy carrying cases for protection and most models come with casters for maneuverability in the tightest spaces. Our portable load banks are perfect for operators that are load testing in multiple locations.

- Dual Voltage
- Local Controls
- Standard Data Logging with Digital Metering
- Designed to Fit through Man Doors and on Freight Elevators
- Optional SIGMA Intelligent Controls



## Trailer Mounted 500-5000 kW

### 3000 and 5000 SERIES Load Banks

Typically used by service and rental companies, ASCO high capacity trailer-mounted load banks are the industry standard. Featuring outdoor weatherproof construction and convenient and easy to use controls, the 3000 and 5000 SERIES are the load banks of choice for maneuverability.

- Various Voltages and Frequencies Available
- DOT Certified Trailers
- Remote or Local Controls
- Optional SIGMA Intelligent Controls
- Vertical or Horizontal Airflow
- Storage Box, Manual or Electric Cable Reels, and Quick Disconnect Receptacles Available





# Broadest Load Bank Portfolio in the World

"OPS has been buying Froment products for about 8 years. We have over 8 different types across the Froment range from 40kW units to 2.5mVA single units. The quality and reliability of the Froment product has enabled and helped OPS in being the market leader in the UK for load bank testing."

- K. Sullivan, Optimum Power Services



**Inductive**  
375-1875\* kVAr

**Capacitive**  
75-2000 kVArc

6000 and 7000 SERIES Load Banks

Inductive or capacitive load banks are used in conjunction with existing resistive load banks for testing AC supplies at non-unity power factors. Generating sets are typically rated at 0.8 power factor so both resistive and inductive load are required. Capacitive loads are used when leading power factors are required.

- Wide Voltage Range
- Optional SIGMA Intelligent Controls
- Indoor and Outdoor Models
- Can link with existing resistive load banks to perform combined load test.



\*Additional kVAr available upon request.



**Combined**  
200-6000 kVA

6000 and 7000 SERIES Load Banks

ASCO combined load banks test both resistive and inductive loads within a single load bank. Manufactured with the highest quality resistive elements and inductors the combined load banks will give the precision and longevity you need. Our combined load bank models are available from 200-6000 kVA.

- Rugged Construction
- Permanent or Maneuverable
- Wide Range of Nominal Voltages Available
- Optional SIGMA Intelligent Controls



**Container**  
2000 - 6000 kW / 2000 - 6000 kVA

8000 SERIES Load Banks

ASCO container load banks are available in both resistive only and combined resistive/reactive versions. Typical containers are available in 10 and 20 foot lengths and specialized control rooms within to keep the components weather-proof, and to provide the operator with a safe and secure work area. ASCO transportable, containerized load banks are perfect for large capacity load testing.

- ISO Container Construction
- Wide Voltage Range
- 50/60 Hertz Frequency
- Optional SIGMA Intelligent Controls



**Medium Voltage**  
3500-7000 kW

9000 SERIES Load Banks

ASCO is the leading manufacturer of true medium voltage load banks. Our units operate at the actual output voltage of medium voltage generators and do not require large step-down transformers. Conventional load banks with a step-down transformer mounted on common structural skid or within a containerized construction are also available. We offer both resistive and resistive/reactive load configurations with a wide voltage range to suit your needs.

- Direct Connect with NO Transformer
- Voltages of 5-15 kV
- 50/60 Hertz Frequency
- Remote or Local Controls
- Rugged Construction
- Optional Automatic Load Controller



**Direct Current**  
150-3500 Amps

2000 thru 4000 SERIES Load Banks

Direct current load banks are the ideal solution for testing DC generating systems, converters, transformer/rectifier units, and battery systems. The rugged, aluminized steel construction ensures a long life and minimal maintenance. We offer a range of both portable and permanent DC load banks from 150-3500 amps with a wide range of voltages available.

- Permanent and Portable Models
- Aluminized Steel Enclosure for Superior Corrosion Protection





# Load Bank Control

“The ability to “daisy chain” load banks is a necessity in the rental industry. It enables the use of multiple units in order to reach higher capacities without the addition of larger units.”

- Joe Stonestreet, Comrent International



## FEATURES & BENEFITS

MANUAL TOGGLE SWITCHES	PLC/DIGITAL CONTROLLER	SIGMA LT DIGITAL TOGGLES	SIGMA LT HAND-HELD	SIGMA PC BASIC	SIGMA DECADE SWITCHES	SITE LOAD CORRECTION	SIGMA MODBUS	SIGMA IHT CONTROLLER	SIGMA PC SOFTWARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple straight forward operation</li> <li>Ideal for remote and extreme locations</li> <li>Digital metering is often included for indication of applied load in amps and kW</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideal for larger direct connect medium voltage systems</li> <li>Pre program a load profile with specific loads and intervals</li> <li>Can interface with existing building management system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electronically controlled digital push buttons</li> <li>Display full metered instrumentation on 3 x 7 seg LEDs</li> <li>480/240V</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Color touch screen interface allows simple load selection</li> <li>Network up to 25 load banks</li> <li>Allows individual load bank control and monitoring</li> <li>USB capability</li> <li>Robust enclosure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use on Windows™ PC, laptop, or tablet</li> <li>Network up to 42 load banks</li> <li>Graphical instrumentation display</li> <li>Control resistive, inductive, capacitive, and combined load banks</li> <li>Data logging</li> <li>Multi-lingual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load bank mounted decade switches for quick and easy load selection</li> <li>Perfect for accepting and rejecting load quickly and simply when at the load bank</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load control automatically preventing the problems associated with light loading</li> <li>Maintain minimum load on gen-set</li> <li>Quick response times for unity testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows integration with PLC, HMI or SCADA systems and proxy remote controls</li> <li>Can be used over TCP/IP for remote control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robust Intelligent Hand-Held Terminal (IHT) for remote load control operation with full 3-phase instrumentation</li> <li>Membrane keyboard and back-lit graphic LCD housed in an Industrial polycarbonate/polyamide enclosure providing IP65 protection</li> <li>Resistive, combined, inductive, and capacitive testing</li> <li>Automatic tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced load control with transient speed instrumentation data acquisition and reporting with graphical displays including real time data such as crest factor, recovery times and % errors</li> <li>Customizable front-panel window layouts</li> <li>Supply-on-test properties include ratings, alternator, engine, customer and additional notes can be saved with test results for future reference or template creation</li> <li>Result data can be printed or exported to other software for further analysis</li> <li>Certification to ISO8528</li> </ul>

### Standard Load Bank Controls

Standard load bank controls are perfect for basic load tests. The toggle switch design ensures reliability.

- Simple easy to use design
- For basic, resistive load testing
- Offers automatic load control: allows permanently installed or radiator mounted load banks to provide load levelling

### SIGMA<sup>LT</sup> Load Bank Controls

SIGMA<sup>LT</sup> is a multifunctional embedded load control system specifically designed for Avtron and Froment load banks. Flexible, feature rich, and cost effective, it is designed for resistive load banks giving best-in-class capabilities and benefits to users.

- Remote control of load banks
- Touch screen control
- Network and control load banks together
- Individual load control in the network
- USB data logging
- Fast and accurate load control
- Synchronous load changes
- Single or three phase instrumentation
- 1 kW load resolution on selected models
- Simple firmware updates

### SIGMA 2 Load Bank Controls

SIGMA load control is the leader in simplicity, ease of use and accuracy. SIGMA brings cost effective solutions to today's power testing requirements which can require high level instrumentation, data capture and verification.

- No need for any pre-calculations
- Automatic detection senses the supply-on-test
- Quick start wizard allows easy setup of load via % load, power factor and time
- Load steps down to 0.1 kW or 0.1 kVA with adjustable leading and lagging power factor
- Adaptive and Predictive load-correction facility ensures the correct load is applied even if the voltage drops
- Transient load tests, results analysed and reported
- Automatic load control provides multiple timed load steps including cyclic testing
- Manual control via selection of kW, % load, or kVA and power factor
- Link multiple SIGMA load banks and control from one IHT or PC
- Commissioning and verification to ISO8528



# Load Bank Quality at Work

# Load Bank Service & Support



## 24/7/365 Support

Avtron and Froment Services are much more than a "service department". We are a self-sufficient organization offering a broad range of services, products, and solutions.

- Commissioning
- Periodic scheduled maintenance of equipment
- Technology upgrades to legacy systems
- Modifications in system operation
- On-going customer training
- Access to the latest development including parts and equipment

Customer centric service puts your needs first  
Industry exclusive 2 year parts & labor warranty  
Worldwide Service & Support

Please have the following information to supply to your regional sales manager for us to provide you with a fast turnaround on a load bank quote.

- Applied Voltage(s) or Frequency
- Resistive, Reactive, or DC
- Portable or Permanent Installation
- Capacity
- Load Step Resolution
- Blower Voltage Requirements
- Internal and/or External Control Power
- Indoor or Outdoor Service
- Core Dimensions and Air Flow for radiator mounted applications

## We are there when you need us



## Help Us to Help You

## Load Bank Specifications

### Load Bank Connections:

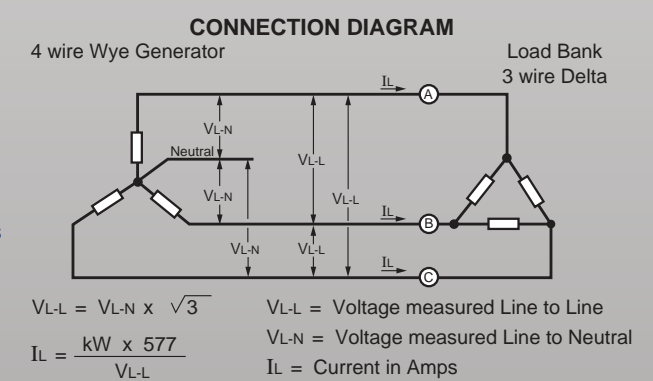
Most Avtron brand load banks are three-wire delta designs. Four wire wye power systems can be easily connected to the standard load bank by connecting phases A, B, and C to their respective input terminals. The standard Avtron brand load bank is a balanced 3-phase load, so the generator's neutral wire is not required.

When rating load bank capacities for special applications, refer to the wiring diagrams shown.

### Power Information:

The kW rating of the engine-generator set is dependent on the horsepower rating of the prime mover and the electrical rating of the generator.

The kVA rating of the generator is dependent on the current rating of the generator.



**kW** - kilowatts       $kW = kVA \times pf$

**kVA** - kilo volt-amperes       $kVA = \frac{kW}{pf}$

**pf** - power factor       $pf = \frac{kW}{kVA}$

**kVA<sub>r</sub>** - kilo volt-amperes reactive       $kVA_r = \sqrt{kVA^2 - kW^2}$



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