

# **Performance Comparison**

# Patented Technology that Protects Line, Neutral and Ground

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#### **Other Products**

# **Compare Surge Protection**

#### Bantam

MOV's alone or MOV's with traditional inductors block surges and spikes on line and neutral, and dump excess energy to ground, but degrade with each surge and spike event and may not survive a significant event like a lightning strike. Effectiveness grade when new: A to C, Effectiveness grade not-new: C to F. (Needs to be replaced after significant surge event.) Cost range: \$25 to \$80.

Patented circuit is always energized, anticipating surge and spike energy on line, neutral and ground. Energy is absorbed into magnetic fields, conditioned and recycled as clean energy without dumping to ground. Will absorb and dissipate over 1,000 UL1449 surge events (lightning strikes) with no degradation to Bantam or the protected device, and has a useful life of over 10 years.

#### **Other Products**

#### **Compare Power Conditioning**

# Bantam

Power conditioning and regulating devices use transformers in combination with other components to ensure that optimum energy and frequency is delivered to sensitive devices. These devices can include additional surge protection and harmonic filtering systems.

Effectiveness grade: B to C. Additional cost range: \$60 to \$200

The same balanced circuit and magnetic field that absorbs and recycles power surges and spikes also conditions power, providing up to 20 dB of bi-directional common and differential mode insertion loss above 100KHz on Line-Neutral-Ground. The protected device experiences cleaner power and reduced harmmoincs, extending product life.

Effectiveness grade: B,

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#### Compare EMI/RFI Filtering

# Bantam

A wide range of problematic EMI and RFI noise frequencies can exist in power circuits. Filtering requires frequency specific components and systems to dampen these errant frequencies. Existing products can provide additional solutions depending on the frequencies to be filtered. Effectiveness across a wide range of frequencies: B to D. Additional Cost Range: \$60 to \$200

The patented technology in the Bantam (same circuit as the above examples) is a very effective bi-directional filter of Electromagnetic Interference (EMI/RFI) from 1 MHz to over 20 MHz. Bantam's 20 dB of common noise suppression will improve a protected devices susceptibility threshold and extends the life of the protected device. Effectiveness grade across a wide range of frequencies: B+.

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# **Compare Stable Ground**

# Bantam

Protection on the power circuit ground is generally not available since other technology often dumps surges and spikes to the ground. Other versions protect ground by automatically cutting off power to line, neutral and ground until the threat is gone (requiring a battery back-up system). An alternative is to install expensive isolated ground circuit conduit that connects a computing device back to (hopefully clean) earth ground. Effectiveness grade: D. Additional Cost \$50-\$75 (Isolated Ground, \$300-\$800, Effectiveness B+)

Computing devices use the power circuit ground as a reference for 1's and 0's in digital code. Surges, spikes, errant frequencies, noise, EMI/RFI and harmonics on the ground can make a 0 look like a 1 and corrupt code. Bantam's technology (same circuit in the above examples) protects and filters the power circuit ground, along with the line and neutral. Digital code has a stable reference, power is not cut, and no isolated ground is needed. Effectiveness grade: A.

#### **Other Products**

# **Compare Ground Intrusion**

#### Bantam

Intrusion and infiltration through the power ground is a recent concern described in the Cyber Protection literature under Tempest, Power Line Exploit, and Red Power. Non-Leveler technology power surge and conditioning devices do not protect against ground intrusion. Effectiveness grade: F. Cost: \$0

The patented technology in the Bantam (same circuit in the above examples) effectively filters line, neutral and ground, and eliminates bi-directional computer operation "reflection frequencies" from the ground signals exiting a device.

Effectiveness grade: A.

#### **Other Products**

# **Compare Power Factor**

#### Bantam

Non-Bantam technology Power Factor Correction requires a combination of capacitors and inductors to correct inefficiencies that waste power and increase component stress and heat. This capability is usually an addon to products described above. Effectiveness grade range A to C. Additional Cost: \$60 to \$100.

The patented technology in the Bantam (same circuit in the above examples) is an inductive device and will improve capacitive power factor efficiencies by up to 30% when the initial pf is below 70. The Bantam will not improve inductive power factor inefficiencies. Capacitive Power Factor Correction Effectiveness grade: B+.

Min \$255 to \$655

(Not Including \$300-\$800 Isolated Ground)

**Compare Total Costs** 

MSRP \$114.50

**One Patented Circuit, Multiple Capabilities** 

Revolutionary Performance • One Technology • One Product • One Low Price

Surge Protection Power Conditioning & Filter Stable Ground Reference
Harmonic Attenuation Power Factor Correction Hacker Protection

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