

THYRATRON TYPE WL-7307

The WL-7307 is a three-electrode thyatron with negative control characteristic and an inert gas-mercury vapor filling. The WL-7307 has the long life characteristic of mercury vapor tubes and the fast starting and wide ambient temperature range associated with inert gas tubes. It is designed for ignitor firing and industrial control applications.

ELECTRICAL:

Filament:	Min.	Bogey	Max.	
Voltage	2.37	2.50	2.63	Volts
Current	--	9.0	11.0	Amperes
Heating Time	20	--	--	Seconds
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Anode to Grid			2	μmf
Grid to Filament			12	μmf
Critical Grid Voltage	See Curve			
Deionization Time (Typical)			1000	$\mu\text{seconds}$
Ionization Time (approx.)			10	μsecond
Anode Voltage Drop (Typical with 8 Amperes Peak)			10	Volts

MECHANICAL:

Type of Cooling	Air Unrestricted Convection
Mounting Position	Vertical, Base Down
Net Weight	3 Ounces
Shipping Weight (approx)	24 Ounces

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Absolute Maximum Values

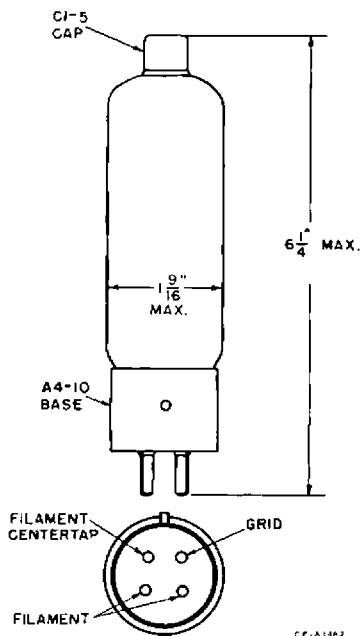
Peak Anode Voltage:		
Forward	1500 max.	Volts
Inverse	1500 max.	Volts
Cathode Current:		
Peak	30 max.	Amperes
Average	2.5 max.	Amperes
Averaging Time	5 max.	Seconds
Fault (Surge, Max. Duration 0.1 Sec.): Δ		
Connection (a) See CE-A1103	240 max.	Amperes
Connection (b) See CE-A1103	120 max.	Amperes
Connection (c) See CE-A1103	120 max.	Amperes
Negative Grid Voltage:		
Before Conduction	250 max.	Volts
During Conduction	10 max.	Volts
Positive Grid Current (Average): $\blacklozenge$		
Averaging Time = 1 Cycle	0.10 max.	Ampere
Maximum Frequency $\blacksquare$	150 max.	CPS
Condensed Mercury Temperature		
Range $\blacklozenge$	-40 + 80 max.	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

Δ These ratings are effective only anode return connections are made as shown in CE-A1103.

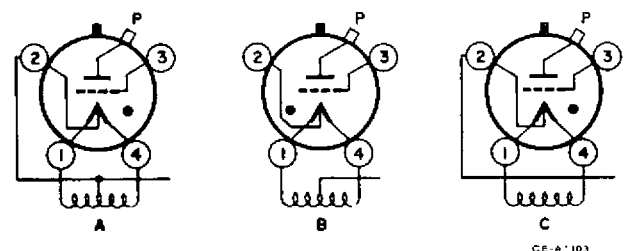
$\blacklozenge$ This rating indicates the heat emission properties of the grid. This value of current may be safely drawn to the grid if conduction occurs only while the anode is positive. However, during the period of negative anode potential, the grid potential must also be negative to prevent electrons being drawn to the grid and generating positive ions which would bombard the anode.

$\blacklozenge$ Satisfactory starting and operation will result at the condensed-mercury temperature indicated. For optimum life, the condensed-mercury temperature after warm-up should be 40 to 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. If the tube is operated at condensed-mercury below 20 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for extended periods, the usual circuit precautions for inert gas tubes should be taken.

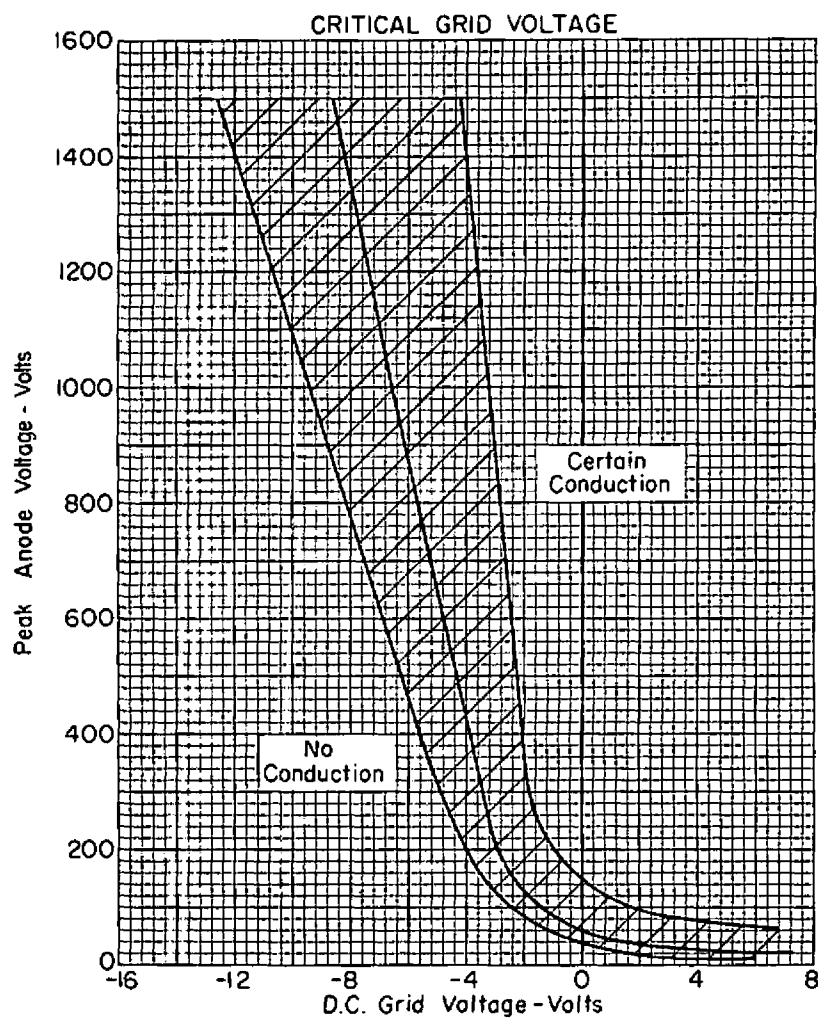
$\blacksquare$ For higher frequency ratings, consult the tube manufacturer.



ANODE RETURN CONNECTIONS



CE-A1103



CE-A1088