



# MERCURY VAPOUR RECTIFIER

# AH211A

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Service Type CV532

## INTRODUCTION

The AH211A is a hot cathode Mercury Vapour Rectifier with maximum ratings of 16kV peak inverse voltage and 8A peak current. It will provide a D.C. output of 15kV 6A in a three phase full wave circuit.

## GENERAL DATA

(See also Preamble to Rectifier Section of this catalogue)

### Electrical

|                                                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |          |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|--------------|
| Filament                                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..       | Oxide Coated |
| Filament Voltage                                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.5      | V            |
| Filament Current                                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30       | A            |
| Filament Heating Time                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1        | Minute       |
| Condensed Mercury Temperature                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 to 50 | °C           |
| Max Peak Inverse Voltage                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16       | kV           |
| Max Anode Current:                                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |          |              |
| Peak                                                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8        | A            |
| Mean (30 seconds Max averaging time)                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2        | A ←          |
| Under fault conditions<br>(0.1 seconds Max duration) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100      | A            |

### Mechanical

|                   |    |    |    |              |          |                       |
|-------------------|----|----|----|--------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Overall Length    | .. | .. | .. | 13.38 inches | (340 mm) | Max                   |
| Overall Diameter  | .. | .. | .. | 3.19 inches  | ( 81 mm) | Max                   |
| Net Weight        | .. | .. | .. | 1½ pounds    | (0.5 kg) | Approx                |
| Mounting Position | .. | .. | .. | ..           | ..       | Vertical, base down   |
| Base              | .. | .. | .. | ..           | ..       | (See outline drawing) |

## CONTROL OF CONDENSED MERCURY TEMPERATURE

On the following pages two curves are given showing:

1. Total heating time for any value of ambient temperature. This is for use when the valve is being switched on from cold.
2. Rise of condensed mercury temperature above ambient plotted against heating time and cooling time. This can be used as indicated by the example in the preamble to this section of the catalogue.

← Indicates a change.

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## MAXIMUM OPERATING CONDITIONS (Absolute Values—see Preamble)

| Circuit                             | *<br>Dia-gram | Con-<br>densed<br>Mercury<br>Temp.<br>°C | Peak<br>Inverse<br>Voltage<br>(50-60<br>c/s)<br>kV | Anode<br>current<br>in Amperes |       | Trans-<br>former<br>Secondary<br>Voltage<br>(R.M.S.)<br>kV | Max<br>D.C. Output |      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------|
|                                     |               |                                          |                                                    | Peak                           | Mean† |                                                            | kV                 | Amps |
| Single Phase<br>Full Wave           | A             | 25-50                                    | 16                                                 | 8                              | 2.0   | 5.6                                                        | 5.0                | 4    |
| Single Phase<br>Full Wave<br>Bridge | B             | 25-50                                    | 16                                                 | 8                              | 2.0   | 11.2                                                       | 10.1               | 4    |
| Three Phase<br>Half Wave            | C             | 25-50                                    | 16                                                 | 8                              | 2.0   | 6.5†                                                       | 7.6†               | 6    |
| Three Phase<br>Full Wave            | D             | 25-50                                    | 16                                                 | 8                              | 2.0   | 6.5                                                        | 15.2               | 6    |

\*For diagrams see Typical Rectifier Circuits for Choke Input Filters in the preamble to this section of the catalogue.

†For operation with constant full load. If the load resistance is increased, the secondary voltage should be decreased (to avoid excessive peak inverse voltage) until at no load the reduction is 14%. The D.C. output voltage will be correspondingly decreased.

‡Mean anode currents are averaged over any period of 30 seconds maximum.

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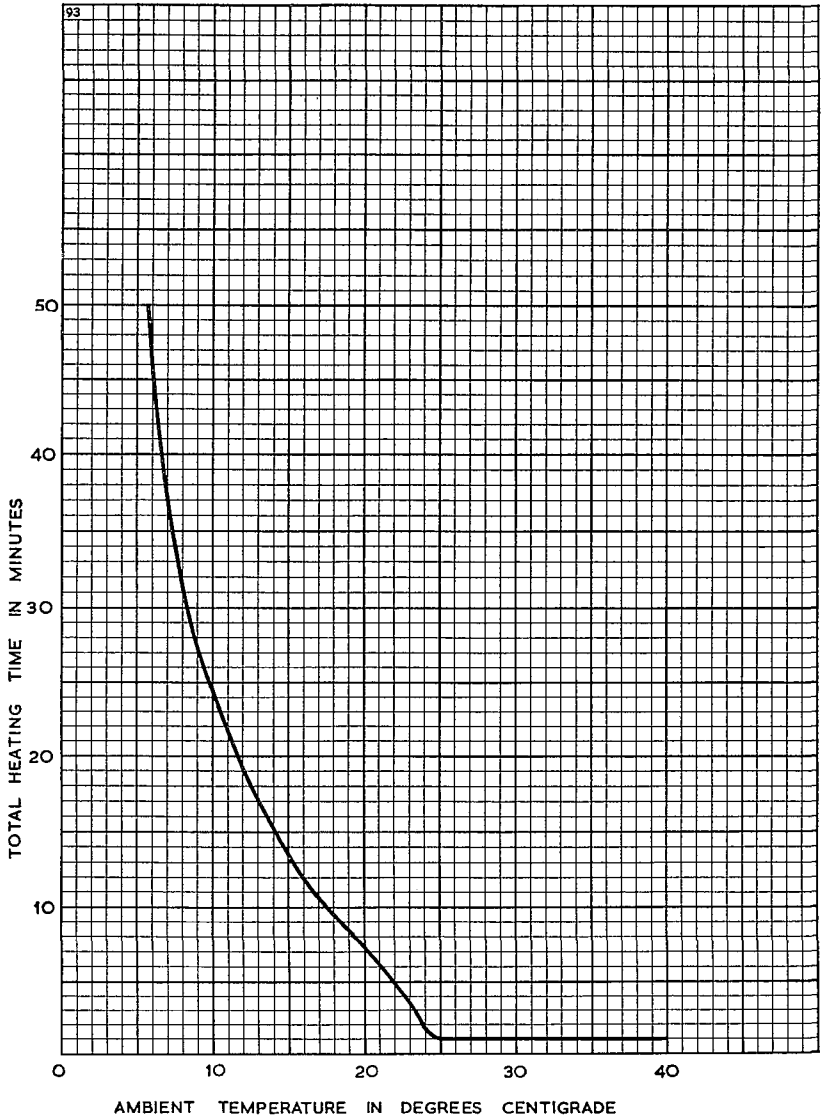


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TOTAL HEATING TIME CHARACTERISTIC



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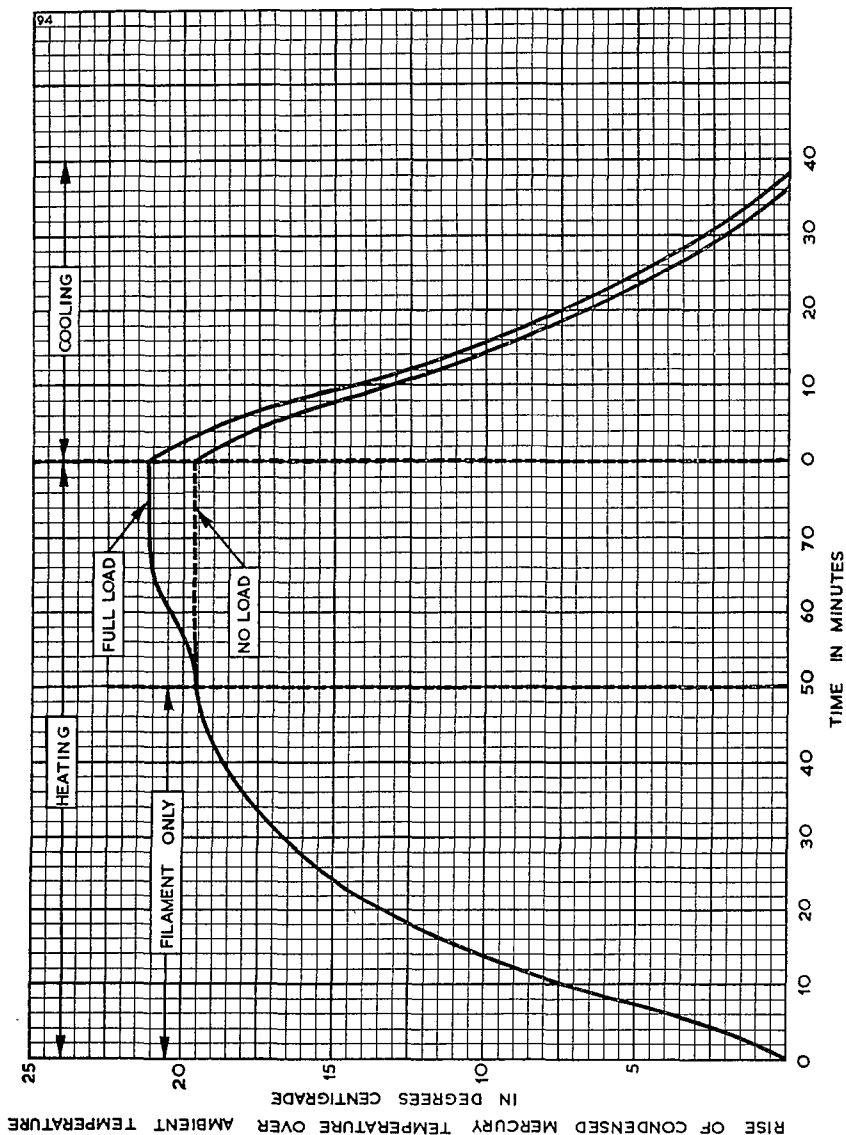


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### HEATING AND COOLING CHARACTERISTIC



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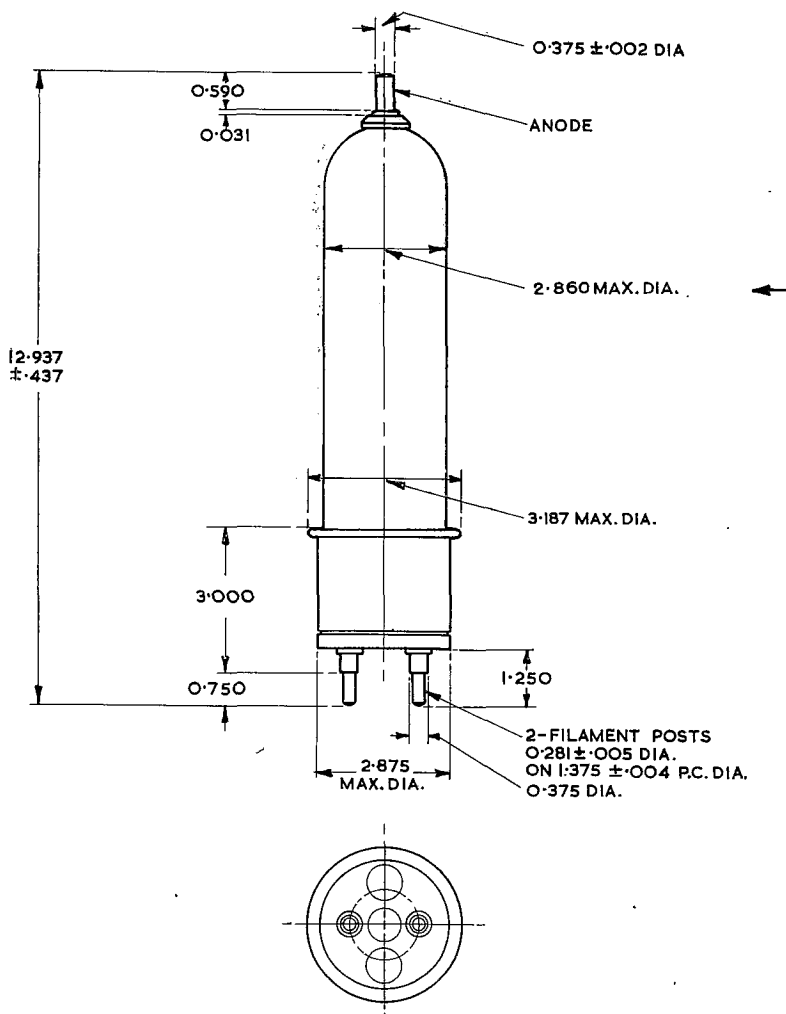
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## OUTLINE

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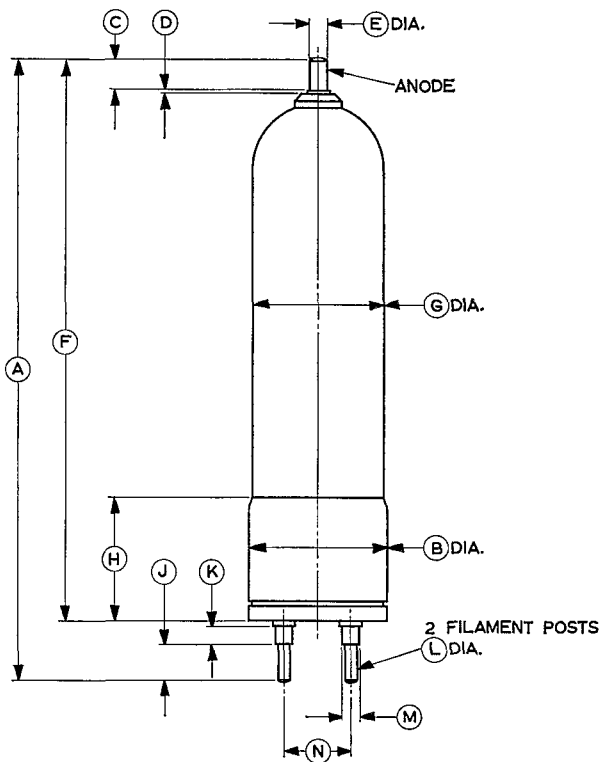
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| Ref. | Inches         | Millimetres   | Ref. | Inches        | Millimetres |
|------|----------------|---------------|------|---------------|-------------|
| A    | 12.937 ± 0.437 | 328.6 ± 11.10 | H    | 2.563         | 65.10       |
| B    | 2.875          | 73.03         | J    | 0.750         | 19.05       |
| C    | 0.590          | 14.99         | K    | 0.375         | 9.53        |
| D    | 0.031          | 0.79          | L    | 0.281 ± 0.005 | 7.14 ± 0.13 |
| E    | 0.375 ± 0.002  | 9.525 ± 0.051 | M    | 0.375         | 9.53        |
| F    | 11.687 ± 0.437 | 296.8 ± 11.10 | N    | 1.375         | 34.93       |
| G    | 2.860 Max      | 72.64 Max     |      |               |             |

Millimetre dimensions have been derived from inches.