

SPECIAL QUALITY SUBMINIATURE VOLTAGE REFERENCE TUBE

M8190

Special quality 85V subminiature gas-filled voltage reference tube.

PRELIMINARY DATA

This data should be read in conjunction with the GENERAL NOTES—SPECIAL QUALITY VOLTAGE STABILISER & REFERENCE TUBES which precede this section of the handbook, and the index numbers are used to indicate where reference should be made to a specific note.

LIMITING VALUES¹ (absolute ratings)

*Minimum voltage necessary for ignition	125	V
Burning current		
Maximum	3.5	mA
Minimum	0.5	mA
Maximum negative anode voltage	75	V
Minimum ambient temperature	-55	°C
Maximum bulb temperature	+90	°C

*This value covers operation in daylight and complete darkness.

PREFERRED OPERATING CONDITION

Burning current	2.0	mA
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CHARACTERISTICS

Measured at preferred operating condition and $T_{\text{ambient}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

Maintaining voltage (variation from tube to tube)	84 to 88	V
Maximum maintaining voltage difference over current range 0.5 to 3.5mA	3.0	V
Maximum incremental resistance	1.0	k Ω
Variation of maintaining voltage during the first 1000 hours of life		
Maximum	± 1.0	%
Typical	± 0.5	%

OPERATING NOTES

A steady maintaining voltage is reached within 3 min.

The greatest constancy of maintaining voltage is obtained if the tube is operated at the preferred current.

Fatigue¹¹

No applied voltage, 5g min. peak acceleration, $f = 170 \pm 5$ c/s for 33 hours in each of 3 mutually perpendicular planes

Post fatigue tests

Change in maintaining voltage	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	—	± 0.8	V
Microphonic noise	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	—	50	mV
Sub-group quality level ⁷	..	..	..	..	..	4.0	—	—	(pk-pk)

Shock¹²

No applied voltage, 750g

Post shock tests

Change in maintaining voltage	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	—	± 0.8	V
Microphonic noise	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	—	50	mV
Sub-group quality level ⁷	..	..	..	..	..	4.0	—	—	(pk-pk)

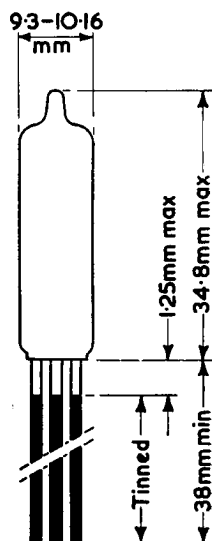
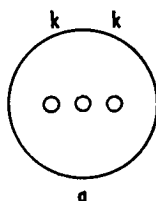
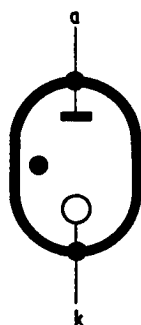
GROUP D**Life test¹¹**

Burning current = 2mA continuous

Life test end points. 1000 hours

Ignition voltage	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	—	125	V
Change in maintaining voltage from 0 to 300 hours	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	—	± 0.4	V
Change in maintaining voltage from 0 to 1000 hours	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	—	± 0.8	V
Change in maintaining voltage for burning current change from 1.9 to 2.1mA	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	—	± 0.2	V
Group quality level ⁷	..	..	..	..	..	6.5	—	—	

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The bulb dimensions of this tube are in accordance with BS448, Section B8D.

Note.—Direct soldered connections to the leads of the tube must be at least 5mm from the seal and any bending of the leads must be at least 1.5mm from the seal.