

INDICATOR TUBE

Long-life cold-cathode ten-digit indicator tube for side viewing.
The tube is designed for time-sharing (pulse) applications.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

Numeral height	approx. 14 mm		
Numerals	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		
Decimal point	to the left of the numerals		
Supply voltage	$V_{b_a}(\text{pulse})$	min.	170 V
Anode current, peak	I_{a_p}	min.	6 mA
	I_{a_p}	max.	20 mA
	average	I_a	max. 2.5 mA

GENERAL

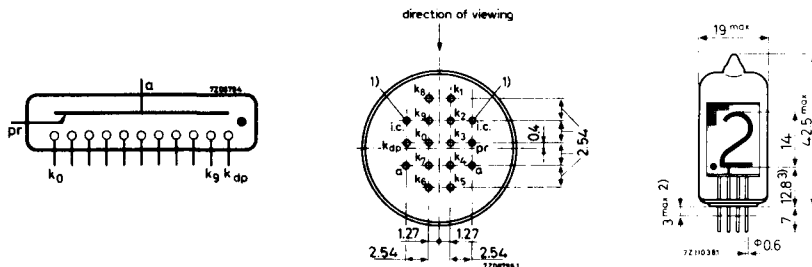
The numerals are 14 mm high and appear on the same base line allowing in-line read-out. The ZM1005R is provided with a red contrast filter. The ZM1005 is identical to the ZM1005R but has no filter.

PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The tube contains ten cathodes in the form of ten numerals and one in the form of a decimal point; a primer, and one common anode. By applying a suitable voltage between the anode and one of the cathodes the corresponding numeral or the decimal point will be covered by a red neon glow.

The primer allows ionization without delay in strobe type or blanking applications.

Dimensions in mm



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CHARACTERISTICS AND OPERATING CONDITIONS

Ignition voltage	V_{ign}	max. 170 V
Maintaining voltage	V_m	see page 4
Anode current, average ($T_{av} = \text{max. } 20 \text{ ms}$) peak (with or without decimal point)	I_a I_{ap} I_{ap}	max. 2.5 mA min. 6 mA max. 20 mA
Pulse duration	T_{imp}	min. 50 μs ¹⁾
Cathode selecting voltage (see also page 4)	V_{kk} V_{kk}	min. 70 V ²⁾ max. 115 V
Cathode resistor, decimal point	R_{dp}	10 $k\Omega \pm 10\%$ ³⁾
Primer resistor (anode to primer supply voltage min. 170 V)	R_{pr}	10 $M\Omega \pm 10\%$
Extinguishing voltage	V_{ext}	min. 118 V

LIFE EXPECTANCY at $I_a = 2 \text{ mA}$

The life expectancy is dependent on the instantaneous and average values of anode current:

sequentially changing the display from one digit

to the others every 100 h or less, $I_{ap} = 10 \text{ mA}$

$I_{ap} = 20 \text{ mA}$

100 000 h

20 000 h

Mean time between failures

min. 200 000 h

LIMITING VALUES (Absolute max. rating system)

Anode voltage necessary for ignition, pulse	V_{ap}	min. 170 V
Anode current, average ($T_{av} = 20 \text{ ms}$) peak	I_a I_{ap} I_{ap}	max. 2.5 mA min. 6 mA max. 20 mA
Pulse duration	T_{imp}	min. 10 μs
Cathode selecting voltage	V_{kk} V_{kk}	min. 70 V max. 115 V
"Off" anode voltage	$V_{a"off"}$	max. 115 V
Ambient temperature	t_{amb} t_{amb}	min. -50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ⁴⁾ max. +70 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

1) Pulse durations down to 10 μs are allowed provided the minimum peak anode current is not less than 10 mA.

2) Lower values of V_{kk} result in increasing background glow impairing readability.

3) The decimal point cathode may not be operated without extra current limiting resistor unless a numeral cathode is operated simultaneously.

4) Bulb temperatures below 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ result in a reduced life expectancy and changes in characteristics.

For equipment to be used over a wide temperature range, "constant current operation" is recommended.

