

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

Cold cathode, neon-filled, end viewing indicator tube with long life expectancy. The ZM1021 incorporates a red filter to improve visual contrast, and will form a compatible display with the ZM1020 numerical indicator tube. The ZM1023 is electrically identical with the ZM1021 but has no filter coating.

Character height	15.5	mm
	0.6	in
Characters	V A Ω μ + - %	
Cathode current	2.0	mA
Minimum supply voltage	170	V

CHARACTERISTICS AND OPERATING CONDITIONS (measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated)

Minimum anode-to-cathode voltage necessary for ignition	170	V
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Anode-to-cathode voltage below which all tubes will extinguish	120	V
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D. C. operation (see page 4)

Recommended cathode current	2.0	mA
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Nominal anode-to-cathode maintaining voltage at 2.0mA (see page 5)	140	V
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Minimum positive bias on non-conducting cathodes (see note 1 and page 6)	60	V
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Half wave a. c. supply (see page 4)

Recommended cathode current

Average	1.5	mA
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Peak	7.0	mA
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Minimum positive bias on non-conducting cathodes (see note 1 and page 7)	40	V
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LIFE EXPECTANCY (at recommended operating conditions and room temperature (see notes 1 and 2)

Continuous display of one character	> 5000	h
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Sequentially changing the display from one character to the others, every 100 hours or less	> 30 000	h
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RATINGS (ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM SYSTEM)

Cathode current (each character)

Maximum average (averaging time = 20ms)	2.5	mA
Maximum peak	10	mA
Minimum for d.c. operation	1.0	mA
Maximum negative current	0	mA

Bulb temperature

Maximum	+70	°C
Minimum (see note 2)	-50	°C

MOUNTING POSITION

Any. The characters are viewed through the dome of the envelope. The characters will appear upright (within $\pm 1.5^\circ$) when the tube is mounted with the line through pins 1 and 8 vertical, pin 8 uppermost.

OPERATING NOTES

1. To obtain a good indication over life, the voltage between the conducting and remaining cathodes should be greater than the values specified. These conditions are automatically satisfied when the non-conducting cathodes are isolated by, for example, mechanical contacts. It should be noted when using the curves on pages 6 and 7 that the probe current is not shared equally between non illuminated cathodes.
2. Bulb temperatures below 10°C result in a reduced life expectancy and changes in characteristics.
For operation in equipment to be used within a wide temperature range, the use of constant current operation (high supply voltage and high anode resistor) is recommended.

ACCESSORY

Valve holder

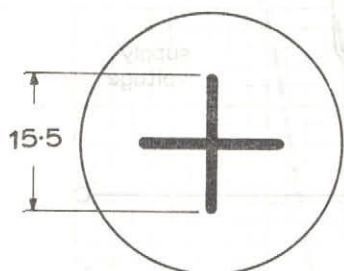
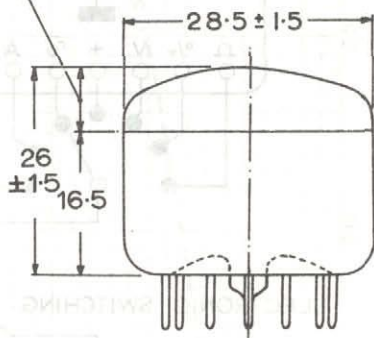
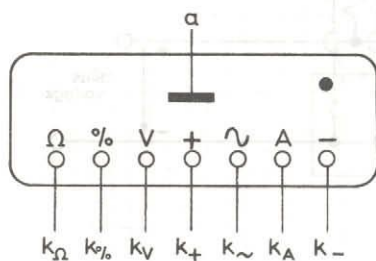
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CHARACTER INDICATOR TUBES

ZM1021
ZM1023

This part of the bulb is
filter coated (ZM1021 only)



B13B Base

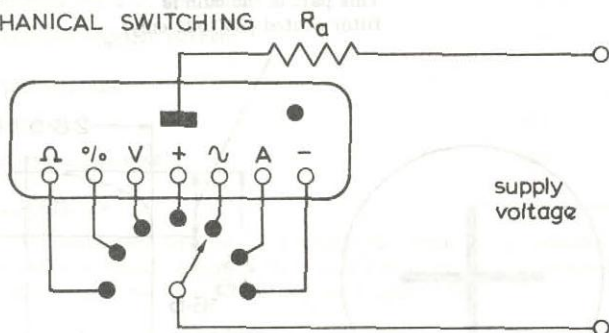
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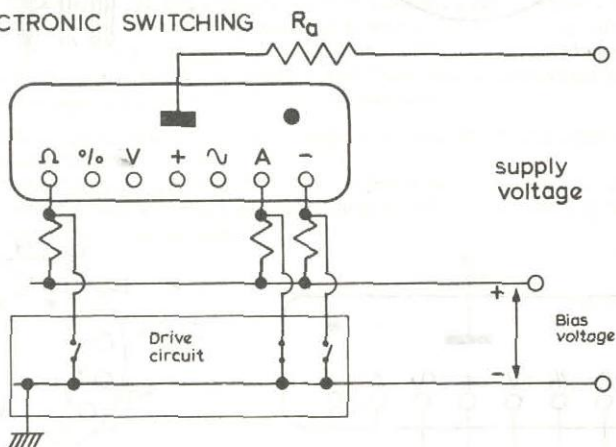
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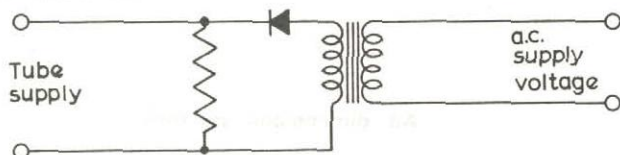
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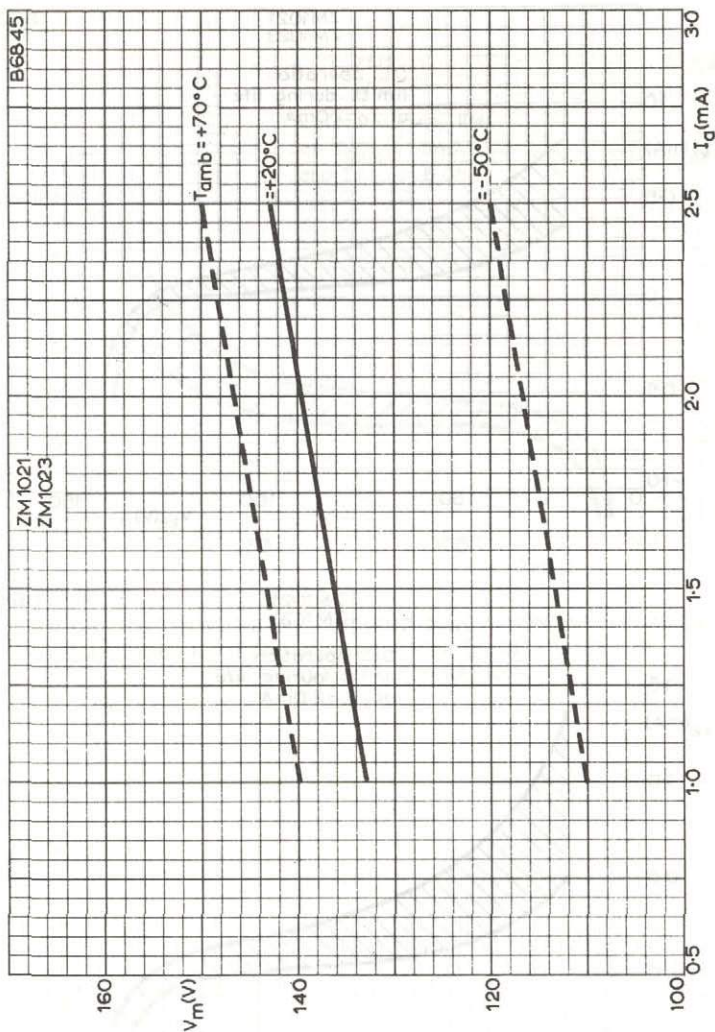
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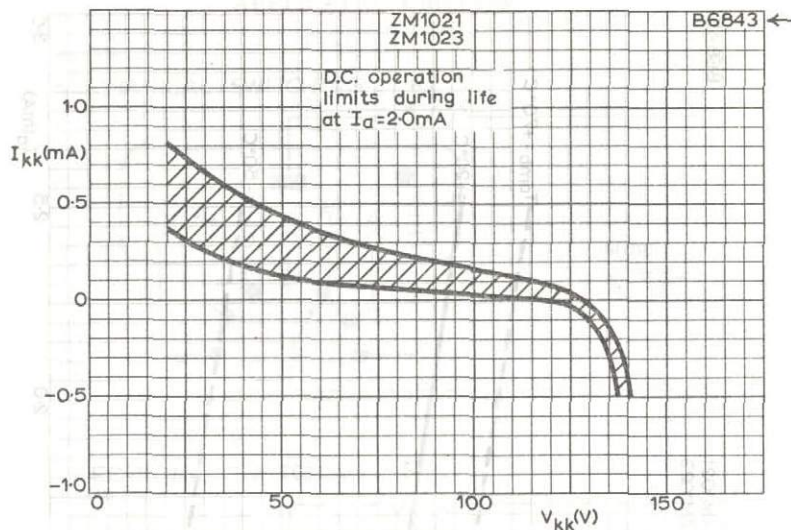
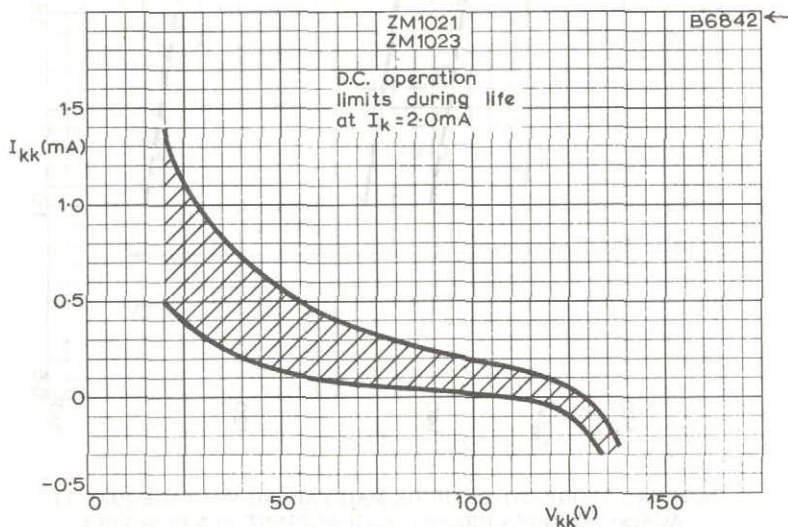
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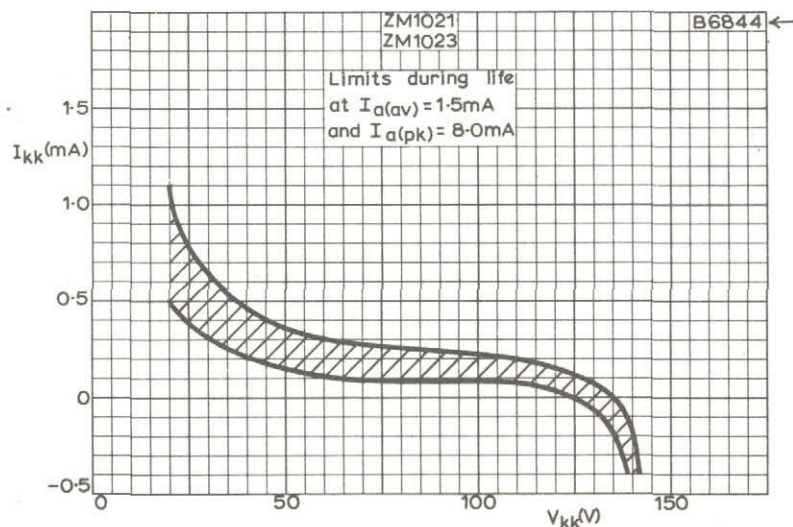


NOMINAL ANODE-TO-CATHODE MAINTAINING VOLTAGE PLOTTED
AGAINST ANODE CURRENT WITH AMBIENT TEMPERATURE
AS PARAMETER



SUM OF THE TOTAL PROBE CURRENT TO ALL NON-ILLUMINATED
CATHODES PLOTTED AGAINST CATHODE BIAS VOLTAGE
(D.C. OPERATION)





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