

Mercury-vapor thyratron for heavy industrial controlled-power service. Its grid initiates low-drop gas conduction for substantial current switching.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	5 V / 5 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Triode	
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	3 A
REDO promoted-field audit	

21N14 Thyratron; full semantic REDO from printed ratings and characteristics.



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1961 AEI INDUSTRIAL VALVES

Section 1 · Triode

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum peak forward anode voltage	1.5 kV	—
Maximum peak inverse anode voltage	1.25 kV	—
Maximum peak cathode current	20 A	—
Maximum surge cathode current	200 A	—
Anode voltage drop	16 V	—
Maximum supply frequency	150 Hz	—
Ionisation time	10 us	—
Deionisation time	1000 us	—



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