



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

3A2A

Rectifier - TV Line Scan Boost electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
RECTIFIER

High-voltage vacuum rectifier for television flyback and picture-tube power supplies. Its specialized pulse-voltage construction supports CRT accelerating-voltage generation.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	9
NOMINAL HEATER	3.15 V / 220 mA	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION 1 Rectifier	
PEAK INVERSE VOLTAGE	20000 V
NOMINAL OUTPUT CURRENT	1.5 mA
PEAK FORWARD CURRENT	80 mA
FORWARD VOLTAGE DROP	70 V
<i>Rectifier section; published ratings/characteristics promoted where clearly attributable.</i>	

3A2A is a Rectifier vacuum tube documented in the RCA Receiving Tube Manual. The supplied excerpt was reviewed for heater or filament data, physical section arrangement, maximum ratings, electrical characteristics, capacitances, and stated application.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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Published test conditions and operating points. Values on this page are preserved as reported by this source.

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage (ae/de)	3.15 V	Heater Voltage (ae/de) 3.15 volts
Heater Current	220 mA	Heater Current 0.22 ampere
Peak Plate Current	80 mA	Peak Plate Current 80 mA
Average Plate Current	1.5 mA	Average Plate Current 1.5 mA
Tube Voltage Drop for plate current of	7 mA	Tube Voltage Drop for plate current of 7 mA 70 volts
Peak inverse plate voltage	20000 V	Published rectifier rating
Average output/plate current	1.5 mA	Published rectifier operating/rating value

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater voltage	3.15 V	Rated heater/filament condition
Tube voltage drop	70 V	Published instantaneous characteristic

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