



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

4040

Rectifier - Half Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION

CONSTRUCTION

RECTIFIER

Indirectly heated half-wave mercury-vapor rectifier for high-voltage power conversion. Rated for approximately 20 kV peak inverse voltage and 1.25 A nominal rectified output for substantial industrial DC supplies.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	4 V / 1 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

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PEAK INVERSE VOLTAGE	20000 V
NOMINAL OUTPUT CURRENT	1.25 A
PEAK FORWARD CURRENT	5 A
Explicit alias/co-designation; values duplicated from the same approved source.	

Half-wave mercury-vapour rectifier; indirectly heated.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

1946 Standard Telephone and Cables

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

1946 STANDARD TELEPHONE AND CABLES

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Supply frequency	50 Hz	ChokeInputFilter