

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

CD70

Nixie electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
NIXIE

Cold-cathode numerical or character indicator cross-referenced to RFT Z5730M for direct electronic display service.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	Wire lead	BASE PINS	–
NOMINAL HEATER	– / –	PARALLEL HEATER	– / –
HEATING	Indirect; cold cathode	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

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STARTING VOLTAGE	150 V
MAINTAINING VOLTAGE	140 V
Cold-cathode display section; promoted starting/maintaining voltages are anode striking/burning values published for comparable RFT type Z5730M.	

CD70 is a cold-cathode numeric or character indicator tube listed in the supplied German comparison catalog as comparable to RFT type Z5730M. The catalog provides electrical and mechanical data for that RFT type, including anode striking, maintaining, and operating limits. The source cautions that comparable types are not necessarily electrically identical, so the mapped RFT values are retained as comparison data rather than asserted as exact original-manufacturer ratings.

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
Comparable RFT Type	Z5730M	Catalog cross-reference; comparable types are not guaranteed identical
Minimum Operating Supply Voltage	170 V	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M
Cathode Current Minimum	1.5 mA	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M
Cathode Current Maximum	2.5 mA	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M
Peak Cathode Current	12 mA	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M
Ambient Temperature Minimum	-50 °C	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M
Ambient Temperature Maximum	70 °C	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M
Maximum Bulb Height	47.6 mm	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M
Maximum Bulb Diameter	19 mm	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Anode Striking Voltage	150 V	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M
Anode Maintaining Voltage	140 V	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M
Anode Extinction Voltage	120 V	Published for comparable RFT type Z5730M

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