

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

CL42

Specialized - Photo Tube electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
LIGHTSOURCE

Low-noise helium linear light source for sound-on-film recording, interferometry, and related optical applications.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	InternationalOctal	BASE PINS	8
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 1.2 A	PARALLEL HEATER	- / -
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 LightSource	
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	40 mA
WARM-UP TIME	60 s
Promoted fields were populated only where the Ferranti sheet maps cleanly to the locked schema; additional ratings and operating values are retained in TUBE_SECTION_PARAMETER.	

Helium-filled low-noise linear light source with output proportional to anode current, intended for sound-on-film recording, interferometry and related applications.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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1963 Ferranti

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
Trigger voltage maximum	500 V	—
Mean anode current maximum	40 mA	—
Peak anode current maximum	90 mA	—
Trigger resistor recommended	22000 Ohm	—

CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Cathode current minimum	10 mA	MaintainDischarge
Anode-to-cathode voltage drop maximum	110 V	—

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