

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

CL55

Specialized - Photo Tube electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
LIGHTSOURCE

Compact heated spectral light source filled with spectrally pure helium for laboratory wavelength-reference applications.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 1.5 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 LightSource
No fixed ratings recorded.
Heated spectral gas-discharge light-source section.

The Ferranti CL55 is a compact heated spectral light source filled with spectrally pure helium gas.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

[SOURCE PDF](#)

1963 Ferranti

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

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Section 1 · LightSource

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage	6.3 V	—
Heater Current	1.5 A	—
Gas Filling	Helium text	—
Minimum Supply Voltage	500 V	—
Anode-Cathode Voltage Drop	95 V	Approximate
Minimum Cathode Heating Delay	60 s	BeforeHT

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum Mean Anode Current	40 mA	—
Maximum Peak Cathode Current	90 mA	—
Trigger Electrode Resistor	22000 ohm	TriggerToAnode

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