



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

CX380

Rectifier - Full Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

2 SECTIONS

CONSTRUCTION

RECTIFIER-RECTIFIER

Cunningham directly heated full-wave rectifier for radio power supplies. Rated for approximately 550 V peak inverse voltage and 135 mA DC output from a 5 V filament.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	5 V / 2 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Direct	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Rectifier	
PEAK INVERSE VOLTAGE	550 V
NOMINAL OUTPUT CURRENT	135 mA
<i>Published ratings and characteristic constants promoted where applicable; operating recommendations retained as parameters.</i>	

SECTION2 Rectifier	
PEAK INVERSE VOLTAGE	550 V
NOMINAL OUTPUT CURRENT	135 mA
<i>Second physical rectifier section; electrical properties populated from applicable published ratings.</i>	

CX380: Cunningham power-supply rectifier tube. The complete bulletin was read for construction, ratings, circuit recommendations, and operating characteristics.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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1931 Cunningham Radio Tubes

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

1931 CUNNINGHAM RADIO TUBES

Section 1 · Rectifier

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Filament/heater voltage	5 V	—
Filament/heater current	2 A	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Peak inverse/anode AC voltage	550 V	—
DC output current	135 mA	—
Plate AC voltage per plate	550 V	ChokeInputFilter
DC load current	135 mA	ChokeInputFilter
Minimum input choke	20 H	ChokeInputFilter

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Section 2 · Rectifier

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Filament/heater voltage	5 V	—
Filament/heater current	2 A	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Peak inverse/anode AC voltage	550 V	—
DC output current	135 mA	—
Plate AC voltage per plate	550 V	ChokeInputFilter
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