ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

ELC6H4

Specialized - Thyratron electronic tube

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ELC6H4 is a directly heated xenon-filled grid-controlled rectifier thyratron for heavy industrial power control. Its tantalum-anode construction and massive filament support substantial controlled gas-discharge current.

General characteristics

BASE DESIGNATION	—	**BASE PINS**	—
NOMINAL HEATER	2.5 V / 21 A	**PARALLEL HEATER**	— / —
HEATING	Direct	**SERIES OPERATION**	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	**SECTION CONSTRUCTION**	Similar

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MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	6.4 A

Grid-controlled xenon rectifier (thyratron).

ELC6H4 xenon-filled grid-controlled rectifier (thyratron) with tantalum anode construction.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

1958 Electrons Inc

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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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PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Continuous DC anode current	**6.4 A**	—
Overload anode current	**12.8 A**	LessThan3Seconds
Continuously recurring peak anode current	**80 A**	—
Peak inverse voltage	**1700 V**	—
Peak forward voltage	**1700 V**	—
Maximum negative grid voltage	**100 V**	—

CONSTRUCTION

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Gas filling	**Xenon**	—
Anode material	**Tantalum**	—

CAPACITANCE

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid-anode capacitance	**5 pF**	—
Grid-filament capacitance	**21 pF**	—

CHARACTERISTIC

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Critical grid current maximum	**20 uA**	—
Deionization time maximum	**1000 us**	—
Filament current tolerance	**2 A**	—

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