



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

G205D

Rectifier - Half Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
RECTIFIER

Mercury-vapor half-wave rectifier for high-voltage industrial power conversion, using low arc voltage to provide efficient current handling in substantial DC supplies.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	5 V / 20 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Direct	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION 1 Rectifier	
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	2.5 A
PEAK INVERSE VOLTAGE	20000 V
NOMINAL OUTPUT CURRENT	2.5 A
PEAK FORWARD CURRENT	10 A
FORWARD VOLTAGE DROP	15 V
WARM-UP TIME	60 s
<i>Mercury-vapour rectifier; average anode current used as nominal output current.</i>	

Directly heated mercury-vapour hot-cathode rectifier.



SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Filament voltage	5 V	—
Filament current	20 A	—
Peak inverse voltage	20 kV	—
Peak anode current	10 A	—
Average anode current	2.5 A	—
Ignition voltage maximum	30 V	—
Warm-up time	60 sec	—

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Arc voltage drop	15 V	—

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