

Directly heated mercury-vapor thyatron for high-voltage controlled rectification and industrial switching or regulating equipment.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	3
NOMINAL HEATER	5 V / 14 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Direct	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Thyatron	
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	26000 V
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	2.5 A
Mercury-vapor thyatron; canonical SectionType has no Thyatron value, so Other is used.	

A directly heated mercury-vapor thyatron with control grid, intended primarily for high-voltage half-wave rectification and also for switching and control in industrial regulating equipment.



SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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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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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum peak anode voltage	26 kV	—
Maximum cathode current	2.5 A	—
Maximum surge current	10 A	—
Maximum grid resistance	30 kOhm	—
Maximum positive grid voltage	600 V	—
Minimum negative grid voltage	600 V	—
Minimum warmup time	60 s	After transport

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