

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

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Specialized - Thyatron electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
THYRATRON

Compact hydrogen thyatron designed for network-discharge pulse service, providing fast high-current switching in space-conscious pulsed-power equipment.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	4
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / —	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Thyatron	
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	3000 V
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	35 A

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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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CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage	6.3 V	—
Heater Current	2.2-2.7 A	—
Minimum Heating Time	180 s	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum Peak Anode Voltage Forward	3000 V	—
Maximum Peak Anode Voltage Inverse	3000 V	—
Maximum Peak Anode Current	35 A	—
Maximum Average Anode Current	45 mA	—
Maximum RMS Anode Current	1.25 A	—
Maximum Anode Current Rate of Rise	750 A/us	—
Typical Peak Power Output	77.2 kW	—
Pulse Repetition Rate	2500 pps	—
Pulse Length	0.5 us	—