



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

NL619

Rectifier - Half Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION

CONSTRUCTION

RECTIFIER

Directly heated National Electronics industrial rectifier for high-current conversion. Rated for approximately 300 V peak inverse voltage and 6 A nominal output for low-voltage industrial DC supplies.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	2 V / 11.5 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Direct	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

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MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	6 A
PEAK INVERSE VOLTAGE	300 V
NOMINAL OUTPUT CURRENT	6 A
PEAK FORWARD CURRENT	20 A
FORWARD VOLTAGE DROP	10 V
WARM-UP TIME	60 s
<i>Published rectifier ratings promoted from technical-information table.</i>	

The NL619 is a National Electronics industrial rectifier tube with published DC output-current and peak-inverse-voltage ratings.



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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum peak inverse voltage	300 V	Published datasheet value
Maximum DC output current	6 A	Published datasheet value
Maximum instantaneous output current	20 A	Published datasheet value
Maximum AC short-circuit current	250 A	Published datasheet value

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heating time	60 s	Published datasheet value
Filament current range	10 to 13 A	Published range
Typical arc drop	10 V	At stated peak current



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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum DC output current	6 A	—
Maximum instantaneous output current	20 A	—
Maximum peak inverse voltage	300 V	—

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Filament heating time	60 s	—
Typical arc drop	10 V	—
Typical anode starting voltage	9 V	—

CONSTRUCTION		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Filling	Mercury vapor	—

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