



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

XD18

Rectifier - Half Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION

CONSTRUCTION

RECTIFIER

Directly heated high-vacuum power diode for high-voltage rectifier, charging, clipper, and related service. Rated for approximately 40 kV peak inverse voltage, 15 A DC output, and 50 A peak current.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	10 V / 120 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Direct	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION 1 Rectifier	
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	13000 W
PEAK INVERSE VOLTAGE	40000 V
NOMINAL OUTPUT CURRENT	15 A
PEAK FORWARD CURRENT	50 A
<i>Published ratings and characteristics promoted where directly established; additional values retained as parameters.</i>	

XD18 is a high-vacuum diode for high-voltage rectifier, charging, clipper, and/or modulator service as specified in the datasheet.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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1960 Central Electronic Tubes

Published test conditions and operating points. Values on this page are preserved as reported by this source.

1960 CENTRAL ELECTRONIC TUBES

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Peak inverse voltage	40000 V	—
Peak anode current	50 A	—
Average anode current	15 A	—
Anode dissipation	13000 W	—
Clipper filament voltage	11 V	—
Clipper filament current	125 A	—
Clipper peak anode current	300 A	—

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Filament voltage	10 V	—
Filament current	120 A	—

CONSTRUCTION		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Cooling method	Forced air	—