ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

ZM1337

Nixie electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA
1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
NIXIE

Cold-cathode gas-filled Nixie symbol indicator displaying plus, minus, tilde, and ohm symbols with a right decimal point.

General characteristics

BASE DESIGNATION	_	**BASE PINS**	_
NOMINAL HEATER	_ / _	**PARALLEL HEATER**	_ / _
HEATING	Indirect; cold cathode	**SERIES OPERATION**	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	**SECTION CONSTRUCTION**	Similar

Section ratings

SECTION1 Nixie	
MINIMUM REGULATOR CURRENT	1.5 A
MAXIMUM REGULATOR CURRENT	2.8 A
STARTING VOLTAGE	170 V
MAINTAINING VOLTAGE	145 V

Single cold-cathode display section. Ignition, sustaining/extinction voltages, cathode-current limits, and display/mechanical data are retained below.

The ZM1337 is a gas-filled cold-cathode Nixie display tube. The catalog shows +, -, ~, ohm with right decimal point with a side viewing arrangement and a character height of max 13.0 mm. Its ignition voltage is 170 V, extinction voltage is about 115 V, and normal glow voltage is about 145 V. The source is French-language material translated to English for this record.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

1973 Nixie Siemens

SOURCE PDF

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

1973 NIXIE SIEMENS

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CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Ignition voltage	**170 V**	Maximum/typical threshold shown in source table
Operating glow voltage	**145 V**	Approximate service voltage
Extinction voltage	**115 V**	Source table value
Nominal cathode current	**2 mA**	Main symbol/digit
Nominal decimal-point cathode current	**0.2 mA**	Decimal point

OTHER

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum supply voltage	**170 V**	Absolute limit table
Cathode current	**1.5–2.8 mA**	Main symbol/digit continuous range
Decimal-point cathode current	**0.1–0.3 mA**	Decimal point continuous range
Maximum peak cathode current	**15 mA**	Main symbol/digit
Maximum peak decimal-point cathode current	**0.6 mA**	Decimal point
Envelope temperature minimum	**-20 degC**	Operating envelope temperature range
Envelope temperature maximum	**70 degC**	Operating envelope temperature range
Display characters	**+, -, ~, ohm with right decimal point**	Translated from French source
Display orientation	**side**	Viewing orientation
Character height	**max 13.0 mm**	Display geometry

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum tube height	**30.5 mm**	Mechanical dimension
Maximum tube width/diameter	**13 mm**	Mechanical dimension as printed

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