

VOLTAGE REGULATOR

GLOW DISCHARGE

Cathode Cold
Maximum Overall Length
Maximum Seated Height
Maximum Diameter

Supply Valtage*

5-3/8" 4-3/4" 2-1/16"

Any

Bulb Base

Pin 1 - Cathode Pin 2 - Jumper Mounting Position ST-16 Medium 4-Pin Bayonet Pin 3- Anode Pin 4-Jumper

BOTTOM VIEW (4S)

Maximum and Minimum Ratings Are Absolute Values

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| D-C Anode Supply Voltage" | | _ | | VOILS |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| D—C Operating Current (Continuous) | | {50 10 | max. min. | ma. ma. |
| Ambient Temperature Range | -55 | to +90 | | $^{\circ}$ C |
| Characteristics: | | | | |
| D-C Starting Voltage (Approx.) | | 115 | | volts |
| D-C Operating Voltage (Approx.) | | 90 | | voits |
| D-C Operating Current (Continuous) | | 10 to | 50 | ma. |
| Regulation (10 to 50 ma.) | | 7 | | volts |

- With suitable socket connections; jumper within base acts as switch to open power-supply circuit when voltage regulator tube is removed from socket.
- * Not less than indicated supply voltages should be provided to insure "starting" throughout tube life.

Sufficient resistance must always be used in series with this type to limit the current through the tube to 50 milliamperes under continuous (steady state) operating conditions. During the interval of 5 to 10 seconds which may be required for the regulated tubes in associated equipment to warm up and draw plate current, a maximum current of 100 milliamperes is permissible provided each such starting period is followed by a steady-state operating period of at least several minutes. Unless this precaution is observed, tube performance will be impaired.

In voltage-regulator tubes of the glow-discharge type, regulation is somewhat dependent on past operating conditions. For example, the regulation value of a tube operated for a protracted period at 10 milliamperes and then changed to 35 milliamperes, may be somewhat different from the value that will be obtained after a long period of operation at 50 milliamperes. Likewise, the regulation value may change somewhat after a long idle period.



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