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TYPE 6332

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Subminiature Cold Cathode Diode

APPLICATION

The 6332 is a twin electrode, inert gas-filled, cold-cathode, subminiature tube for use as a voltage regulator. Its fast breakdown time, good voltage regulation and long life result in particularly reliable operation in electronic computer applications.

MAXIMUM RATINGS - Absolute Value

Maximum Cathode Current:

Peak 6 Milliamperes, DC
Average 2 Milliamperes
Maximum average time 15 Seconds

Ambient temperature limits (-55°) to 60° Centigrade.

ELECTRICAL DATA

<u>TEST</u>	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
Starting voltage	1		E_z —	80 Volts DC
Tube voltage drop	1,2,3	$I_b = 0.5$ ma	E_{td} 50V	60 Volts
Regulation	2	$I_b = 0.2$ to 1.5 ma	Reg. —	5 Volts
Breakdown time	1,4	$E_b = 100V$	t —	50 Microseconds
Drop stability	5	$I_b = 1.5$ ma for 30 seconds	—	1 Volt
Instantaneous Current fluctuation	5	$I_b = 0.2$ ma	—	5%
Accelerated life test	6	$I_b = 4.0$ ma	t 100	— Hours
Accelerated life test and points		Starting voltage	E_z —	80 Volts
		Tube voltage drop	E_{td} —	63 Volts
		Regulation	Reg. —	5 Volts
		Breakdown time	t —	50 Microseconds
		Drop stability	—	1 Volt
		Instantaneous current fluctuation	—	5%

- NOTES:
- Value of starting voltage, tube voltage drop and breakdown time given are measured with a minimum ambient light intensity of 25 foot lamberts.
 - A fixed resistor is used and E_{bb} varied to give the desired current.
 - It is intended that the reading should be taken as quickly as possible (maximum elapsed time 1 second) after the tube fires.
 - Test to be conducted after holding for at least 24 hours. Pulse should have a minimum rise time of 5 microseconds and a duration of approx. 100 microseconds.
 - Drop stability and instantaneous current fluctuation are measured during the regulation test.
 - Accelerated life test cathode current is double the maximum average cathode current.

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MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting position	Any
Envelope	T-2
Base	Flat press, .018" Tinned flexible leads.

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