VALVE ELECTRONIC **CV 2236**

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→ Indicates a change

TYPE OF VALVE - Gas Filled Trigger Tube CATHODE - Cold ENVELOPE - Glass, Unmetallised PROTOTYPE - VX.8107	MARKING See K1001/4 BASE B9A

RATING		Note
Min. Anode to Cathode Breakdown voltage. (V)	285	A
Max. Mean Cathode Current. (mA)	2.5	B.C.
Max. Peak Cathode Current. (mA)	10.0	C
Max. Auxiliary Cathode Current. (μA)	10.0	
Nominal Maintaining voltage at 2 mA. (V)	110	

CONNECTIONS

Pin	Electrode
1	Auxiliary Cathode
2	Anode
3	Not Connected
4	Auxiliary Cathode
5	Trigger
6	Cathode
7	Cathode
8	Cathode
9	Trigger

DIMENSIONS
See K1001/A1/D4.

Dimension	Min.	Max.
A m.m.	-	44.45
B m.m.	-	22.4

NOTES

A. $V_t = 100_V$, I_{aux} 2 to 4 μA.

B. Averaged over any interval of 15 secs.

C. The cathode current can be divided in any way between trigger and anode.

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TESTS

To be performed in addition to those applicable in K1001

	Test Conditions		Test	Limits		No.	
				Min.	Max.	Tested	Note
	V_t D.C.	Va D.C.					
a	Adj.	260	V_t strike (V)	141	151	100%	2
→ b	Adj.	215	ΔV_t strike (V)	-1	+5	100%	3
→ c	Adj.	275	ΔV_t strike (V)	-1	+1	100%	3
d	Adj.	285	V_t extinguish (V)	100	-	100%	4
e	100	250	Ia (μA)	2.0	3.5	100%	
f	See note 5		Output ripple test			100%	5
g	See note 7		Leakage current Trigger to rest (μA)		0.17	100%	7
h	See note 8		Leakage current Aux. Cathode to rest (μA)		0.17	100%	8

NOTES

→ 1. Tests (a) to (e) to be conducted in the test circuit No.1 on page 3.
All tests to be conducted with the valve covered by a suitable light tight electrostatically shielded container.

2. Increase V_t from + 100v in a positive direction and note the value at which the valve strikes.

3. The change in V_t from that obtained in test (a) shall not exceed the limits shown.

4. The valve shall oscillate by having a suitable trigger voltage applied. The trigger voltage shall then be reduced until the valve just extinguishes and the value obtained shall be within limits.

→ 5. This test to be conducted in circuit No.2 on page 3. The peak to
→ peak output ripple voltage shall not exceed 5 volts measured with no D.C. load on the output of the circuit.

6. The valve base is to be silicone coated in an approved manner in order to maintain high insulation under conditions of high humidity.

7. In this test +100v is to be applied to the trigger electrode (pins 5 & 9), the remainder of the pins are connected to earth.

8. In this test +100v is to be applied to the auxiliary cathode (pins 1 & 4), the remainder of the pins are connected to earth.

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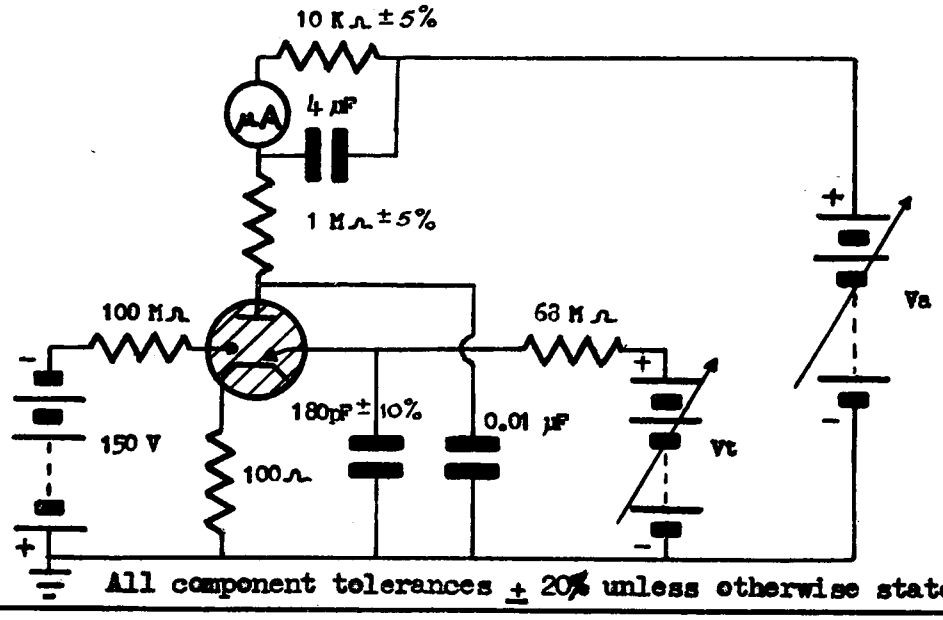
CIRCUIT No1

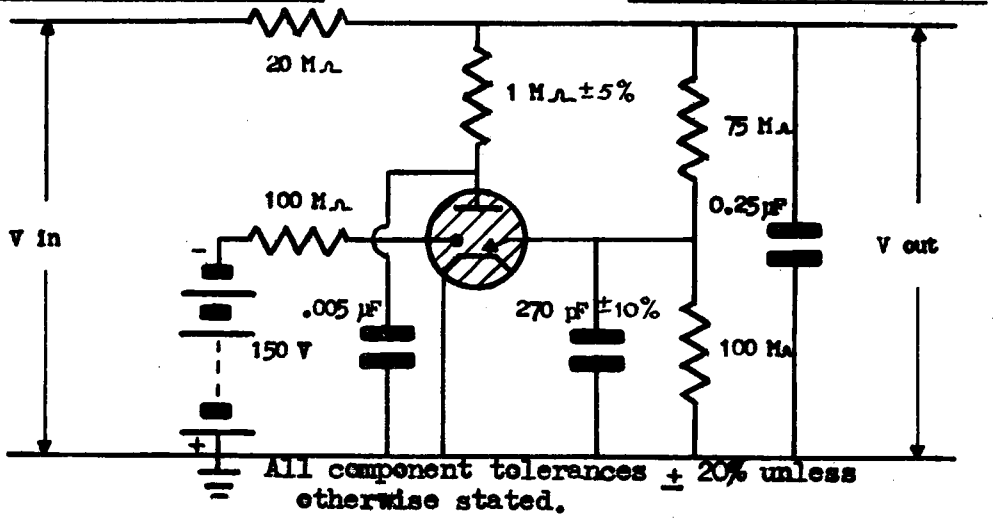


All component tolerances ± 20% unless otherwise stated.

CIRCUIT No2

V in should be approx. 500 V.

V out should be approx. 270 V.



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