

# TUNG-SOL

## PRODUCT BULLETIN

### HYDROGEN THYRATRON TYPE 6587

**DESCRIPTION** — The 6587 is a unipotential cathode three electrode glass envelope hydrogen thyatron designed for pulse modulator service.

This design may be put into operation in 3 minutes at  $-50^{\circ}$  centigrade. Very careful attention has been exercised to place any serious resonances above 750 cycles. The reverse side of the anode is in direct contact with the atmosphere thereby greatly increasing its heat dissipation capability.



#### ELECTRICAL DATA

	Min	Bogey	Max	
Heater Voltage .....	5.7	6.3	6.8	Volts
Heater Current — $E_h = 6.3$ volts .....	9.6	—	11.6	Amperes
Cathode Heating Time .....	3	—	—	Minutes
Anode Delay Time .....	—	—	0.5	Microsecond
Anode Delay Time Drift .....	—	—	0.1	Microsecond
Time Jitter — Note 1 .....	—	—	4	Nanoseconds
Anode Voltage Drop .....	75	—	250	Volts

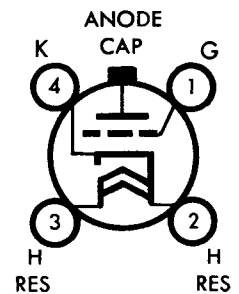
#### MECHANICAL DATA

Type of Cooling .....	Convection
Mounting Position .....	Any
Dimensions and Mounting .....	See page 2
Maximum Net Weight .....	11 Ounces
Base .....	JEDEC A4-18

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#### RATINGS — ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Min	Max	
Anode Voltage — Peak			
Forward .....	—	16,000	Volts
Inverse — Note 2 .....	—	16,000	Volts
Cathode Current			
Peak .....	—	325	Amperes
Average .....	—	225	Milliamperes
RMS .....	—	6.3	Amperes
D-C Anode Voltage .....	3,500	—	Volts
Grid Voltage — Peak — Note 3 .....	200	300	Volts
Heating Factor — $epy \times ib \times prr$ .....	—	$3.9 \times 10^9$	
Current Rate of Rise .....	—	1,500	Amperes per microsecond
Ambient Temperature .....	$-50^{\circ}$	$+90^{\circ}$	Centigrade
Shock (Navy Flyweight Machine) .....		24	Degrees (360 G's)



## ENVIRONMENTAL TEST

### Vibration:

0.1 inch double amplitude .....	5-20 cps
0.62 G .....	20-35 cps
0.01 inch double amplitude .....	35-100 cps
5.0 G .....	100-750 cps

### NOTES:

1. The time jitter limit as stated is the maximum allowable variation in firing time measured at 50 percent of pulse amplitude after the tube has been operating for at least 60 seconds.
2. In pulse operation, the peak inverse voltage, exclusive of a 0.05 microsecond maximum duration, shall not exceed 5 kilovolts during the 25 microseconds after the pulse.
3. The driver pulse is measured at the tube socket with the thyatron grid disconnected. Time of rise equals 0.5 microsecond maximum, grid pulse duration equals 2 microsecond minimum, and impedance of driver circuit is between 50 ohms and 500 ohms.

