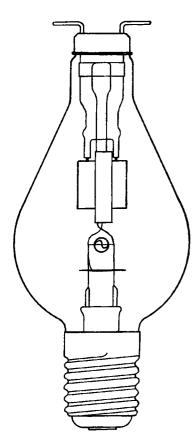
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RECTIFIER TUBE

EL 5B Standard

RMA type 4B22

Full-wave Rectifier
Graphite Anodes and Argon Gas Filling



D-c. Amperes Output (Max. Rated)
D-c. Meter Value -Continuous 5
D-c. Meter Value -Surges less than 3 sec. 6
Oscillograph Peak-Continuously recurring 15

Peak Inverse Volts (Max. Instantaneous) 340
A-c. Volts per Anode 18-120

Average Arc Drop Volts
Highest Tube 11
Average Tube 9

Filament
Volts 2.5
Amperes 12±1
Heating Time Approx. 20 secs.

Starting Volts (Instantaneous)
Highest Tube 25
Average Tube 16

Max. A-c. Short-circuit Current (0.1 sec.) 300A

Overall Dimensions $3\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{1}{2}$ Weight6 Ozs.

Connections

Anode Pins at top for clip connection Filament Mogul Screw Socket

Ambient Temperature Limits -40 to +65°c

The EL 5B Standard is intended for service where steady output currents up to 5 amperes are desired. It should not be used where the load has large and continuously repeated fluctuations.

It is essential that the filament be lit before applying d-c. load at all loads above 2 amperes or anode voltages above 90 volts per anode. Load and filament heating applied simultaneously at lower currents are permissible but consume tube life.

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