

Specification AD/CV1147/Issue 5.
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 To be read in conjunction with K1001.

SECURITY
Specification Valve
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→ Indicates a change

TYPE OF VALVE:- Hot-cathode, mercury-filled, grid-controlled discharge tube.

CATHODE:- Indirectly heated.

ENVELOPE:- Glass.

PROTOTYPE:- BT5.

MARKING
 See K1001/4.

BASE
 USM4B
 See K1001/AIV/D1.1

<u>RATING</u>			<u>Note</u>
Heater voltage	(V)	5.0	E
Heater current (approx.)	(A)	5.0	
Max. peak forward anode voltage	(V)	1000	A
Max. peak anode current	(A)	12.5	
Minimum grid control ratio		63	
Ambient temperature range	(°C)	15-40	
Max. peak anode current at frequencies below 25 c/s.	(A)	5	B

Pin Electrode

1	Heater
2	Cathode
3	Grid
4	Heater
TC	Anode

Pins 2 and 4 are electrically connected inside the valve

TOP CAP

Dimension	Min.	Max.
Dia. mm.	15.87	16.67
Length mm	12.7	
excluding flared portion		

DIMENSIONS
 See K1001/AI/D1

Dimension	Min.	Max.
A mm.	184	197
B mm.	79.4	81

PACKING
 See K1005

NOTES

- $V_a = 500V$. This ratio applies when the series grid resistance does not exceed 10,000 ohms.
- Ambient temperature is defined as the temperature measured with a thermometer with its bulb or junction placed 2 ins. from the glass bulb of the valve, at the cathode end and on a level with the top of the base.
- During testing the valve is to be mounted vertically with anode uppermost in an enclosure screened from draughts, with ambient temperature between 15°-30°C. except where otherwise stated.
- Before operation or test, the valve must be preheated for 10 mins. with $V_h = 5V$.
- Measured at valve pins.

To be performed in addition to those applicable in K1001.
See Notes B, C, D and E.

	Test Conditions				Test	Limits		No. Tested
	Vh (V)	Va (V)	Vg (V)	Ia (A)		Min.	Max.	
→ a	5.0	-	-	-	Ih (A)	4.2	5.2	100%
→ b	5.0	-	0	-	Va max. prior to striking of discharge (V)	-	70	100%
	D.C. +ive voltage applied to anode through 2500 ohms and increased until dis- charge occurs.							
→ c	5.0	-	0	2.5	Va (after 1 min.) (V)	-	16	100%
	Arc supplied from a D.C. source through series re- sistance which is ad- justed to give required Ia.							
→ d	5.0	500	-	-	Min. negative grid bias prior to striking of discharge (V)	0	8	100%
	Series anode resistance 2500 ohms. Negative grid bias applied through 1000 ohms, and reduced until discharge occurs.							
→ e	5.0	500	-	-	Change in grid bias from value in test 'd' (V)	-	3	100%
	As in test 'd', with grid bias applied through 10 megohms, and reduced until discharge occurs.							