

ADMIRALTY SIGNAL & RADAR ESTABLISHMENT

Specification AD/CV2109/Issue No.2.

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To be read in conjunction with K1001.

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<u>TYPE OF VALVE:-</u> Xenon Thyratron Triode Type.				<u>MARKING</u> See K1001/4.		
<u>CATHODE:-</u> Directly Heated.				<u>BASE</u> B4		
<u>ENVELOPE:-</u> Glass.				See K1001/AIV/D5.1.		
<u>PROTOTYPE:-</u> VX4099.						
<u>RATING</u>				<u>CONNECTIONS</u>		
			Note	Pin	Electrode	
Filament Voltage	(V)	2.5		A	1	No connection
Filament Current	(A)	5	A	2	Grid	
Peak Hold Off Va	(V)	1000	A	3	Filament	
Peak Inverse Va	(V)	1500		4	Filament	
Peak Ia	(A)	2		TC	Anode	
Mean Ia	(A)	0.5		<u>TOP CAP</u>		
Grid Bias Voltage	(V)	-100	B	See K1001/AI/D5.1.		
				<u>DIMENSIONS</u>		
				See K1001/AI/D1.		
				Dimension	Min.	Max.
				A (mm)	110	125
				B (mm)	36	40
			<u>PACKING</u>			
			See K1005.			
<u>NOTES</u>						
A. The filament must be run for 20 secs. before an anode current in excess of 20 mA peak may be passed.						
B. Applied through 10 megohms max.						

TESTS

To be performed in addition to those applicable in K1001.

	Test Conditions			Test	Limits		No. Tested	Notes
	Vf (V)	Va (V)	Vg (V)		Min.	Max.		
a	2.5	-	-	If (A)	4.5	5.3	100%	
b	2.5	-	0	Va for Striking (V)	15	100	100%	1
	Va increased through 200 ohms until the valve strikes.							
c	2.5	500	-	-Vg for hold off using 10 Megohm Rg (V)	-	12	100%	1,2
d	2.35	-	0	Va with Ia = 0.5 A. (V)	6	12	100%	1,2

NOTES

1. The filament must be run for 20 secs. before an anode current in excess of 20 mA peak may be passed.
2. Grid and Anode circuits both to be connected to mid point of Transformer winding supplying cathode heating.