VALVE ELECTRONIC **CV2486**

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY - D.L.R.D./S.R.D.E.

Specification MOS/CV 2486 Issue 1, dated 2.10.58 To be read in conjunction with BS1409 and K1001 excluding clause 5.2	SECURITY Specification: Unclassified Valve: Unclassified

Type of Valve	Gas-filled Triode
Cathode	Cold
Envelope	Glass unmetallised
Prototype	XC18

Marking
See K.1001/4 except that the valve shall only be marked with the CV No., Factory and Date Code

Rating (All limiting values are absolute)		Note	
Control gap breakdown Voltage	(V)	68	
Control gap maintaining Voltage	(V)	55	A
Main gap breakdown Voltage	(V)	220	
Main gap maintaining Voltage	(V)	73	B
Transfer Current	(µA)	30	C
Max. mean Cathode Current	(mA)	1	
Operating time	(µSec)	50	
Max. Extinction time	(µSec)	800	D
Target life 5,000 hours integrated burning time at 1mA maximum mean cathode current			

Dimensions and Connections

See drawing on page 4

Notes

A. with anode disconnected and cathode current of 100µA
B. with 1mA cathode current
C. with 140v between anode and cathode
D. Time from 1 mA cathode current

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To be performed in addition to those applicable in K.1001.

	Test Conditions	Tests	Limits Min.	Limits Max.	No. tested	Note
a	A D.C. voltage of ~~58~~ 56 volts shall be applied between trigger and cathode through a resistance of 470 kΩ with trigger positive and a supply voltage of 175 volts D.C. shall be connected to the anode, through a resistance of 68 kΩ. The tube shall not strike. The trigger voltage shallthen be increased gradually to 74 volts and the tube shall strike.	Control gap striking voltage (V)	~~62~~ 60	~~74~~ 72	100%	
b	With a supply voltage of 175 volts D.C. connected to the anode through a resistance of 68 kΩ, the trigger voltage is increased until break-down in the main gap occurs. The main gap current shall then be adjusted to 1mA.	Main gap maintaining voltage (V)	68	78	100%	
c	A D.C. supply voltage of 175 volts shall be connected to the anode through a resistance of 68 kΩ. The tube shall strike, when a single flat topped pulse is applied to the trigger electrode with a duration not less than 75 μS. Rise time of the trigger pulse shall be between 5 and 10μS.	Dynamic transfer sensitivity (V)		98	100%	

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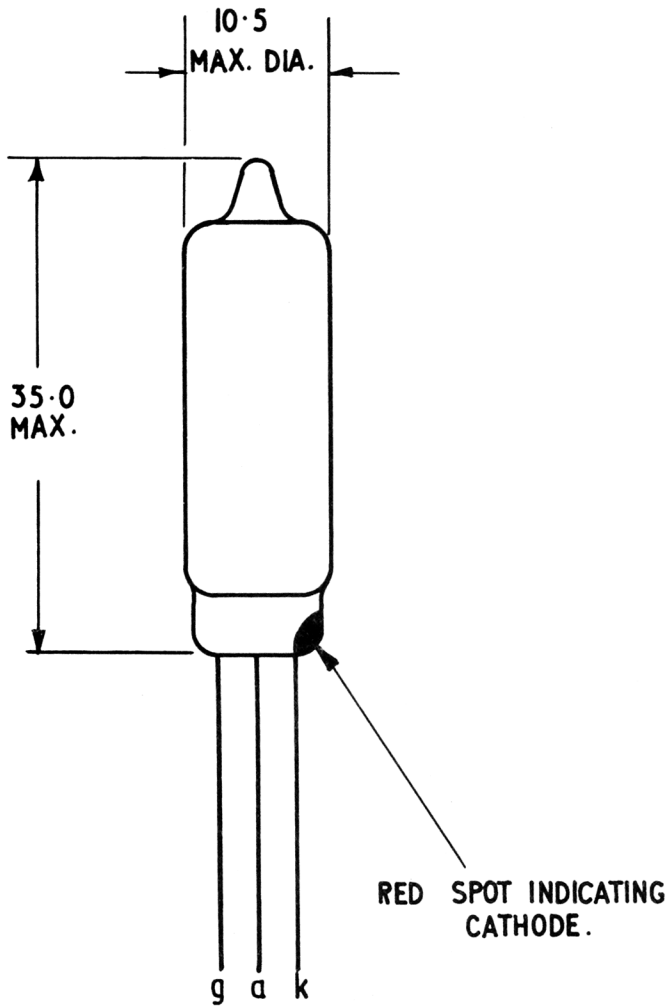
d	A D.C. supply voltage of 140 volts is connected to the anode through a resistance of 68 kΩ. A D.C. voltage connected to the trigger through a resistance of 1.0 MΩ shall be increased until breakdown and the transfer to the main gap occurs. The anode supply shall then be disconnected and the current to the trigger circuit measured.	Transfer Current (μA)	-	30	100%	
e	A D.C. supply of 175 volts is connected to the anode through a resistance of 68 kΩ. With the trigger connected to the cathode through a resistance of 470kΩ the main gap shall be struck and the main gap current adjusted to 1mA. A single square top voltage pulse having a negative amplitude of 130 volts and a length of 1000 μS shall be applied to the anode. The tube shall extinguish	Extinction time (μSecs)	-	800	100%	



ALL DIMENSIONS
IN MILLIMETRES.

SPACING OF LEADS 1·5 MIN.

THE LEADS SHALL BE TINNED FLEXIBLE 27–29 S.W.G.
WIRES AT LEAST 26mm. IN LENGTH.

ELECTRONIC VALVE SPECIFICATIONS

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Page 2 Clause (a), 1st Line

In column headed "Test Conditions",

Delete "58" Substitute "56"

In column headed "Limits Min.",

Delete "62" Substitute "60"

In column headed "Limits Max.",

Delete "74" Substitute "72".

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