THE 17D4A IS A SINGLE INDIRECTLY-HEATED DIODE INTENDED FOR USE IN TELEVISION HORIZONTAL FREQUENCY DAMPER SERVICE. IT IS DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND HIGH VOLTAGE PULSES BETWEEN CATHODE AND BOTH HEATER AND PLATE ELEMENTS SUCH AS NORMALLY ENCOUNTERED IN "DIRECT DRIVE" CIRCUITS.

DIRECT INTELELECTRODE CAPACITANCES - APPROX.

HEATER TO CATHODE: H TO K
CATHODE TO PLATE AND HEATER: K TO (P+ H)
PLATE TO CATHODE AND HEATER: P TO (K + H)

3.0 pf
9.0 pf
7.0 pf

RATINGS

HEATER CURRENTC .450±.030 AMPS.
MAXIMUM PEAK INVERSE PLATE VOLTAGE 5000 VOLTS
MAXIMUM DC PLATE CURRENT 185 MA.
MAXIMUM STEADY STATE PEAK PLATE CURRENT 900 MA.
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION 8.0 WATTS
MAXIMUM HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE D
HEATER NEGATIVE WITH RESPECT TO CATHODE DC
TOTAL DC AND PEAK 1000 VOLTS
5000 VOLTS
HEATER POSITIVE WITH RESPECT TO CATHODE DC
TOTAL DC AND PEAK 100 VOLTS
300 VOLTS
HEATER WARM-UP TIME (APPROX.)*
11.0 SECONDS

AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

HEATER VOLTAGE (AT 0.45 AMP.) 16.8 VOLTS
HEATER CURRENT .450±.030 AMP.
TUBE VOLTAGE DROP (WITH TUBE CONDUCTING PLATE CURRENT — 340 MA.) 30 VOLTS

DESIGN-MAXIMUM RATINGS ARE LIMITING VALUES OF OPERATING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS APPlicable TO A BOGERT ELECTRON DEVICE OF A SPECIFIED TYPE AS DEFINED BY ITS PUBLISHED DATA, AND SHOULD NOT BE EXCEEDED UNDER THE WORST PROBABLE CONDITIONS. THE DEVICE MANUFACTURER CHOOSES THESE VALUES TO PROVIDE ACCEPTABLE SERVICABILITY OF THE DEVICE, TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN OPERATING CONDITIONS DUE TO VARIATIONS IN DEVICE CHARACTERISTICS. THE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER SHOULD DESIGN SO THAT INITIALLY AND THROUGHOUT LIFE NO DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUE FOR THE INTENDED SERVICE IS EXCEEDED WITH A BOGERT DEVICE UNDER THE WORST PROBABLE OPERATING CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO SUPPLY-VOLTAGE VARIATION, EQUIPMENT COMPONENT VARIATION, EQUIPMENT CONTROL ADJUSTMENT, LOAD VARIATION, SIGNAL VARIATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.
C. THE EQUIPMENT DESIGNER SHALL SO DESIGN THE EQUIPMENT THAT THE HEATER CURRENT IS AT THE SPECIFIED BOGIE VALUE. HEATER SUPPLY VARIATIONS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED SO THAT THE HEATER CURRENT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TOLERANCE.

D. THE DURATION OF THE VOLTAGE PULSE MUST NOT EXCEED 35% OF ONE HORIZONTAL SCANNING CYCLE. IN A 50% LINE, 30-FRAME SYSTEM, 35% OF ONE HORIZONTAL SCANNING CYCLE IS 10 MICROSECONDS.

* HEATER WARM-UP TIME IS DEFINED AS THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE VOLTAGE ACROSS THE HEATER TO REACH 80% OF ITS RATED VOLTAGE AFTER APPLYING 4 TIMES RATED HEATER VOLTAGE TO A CIRCUIT CONSISTING OF THE TUBE HEATER IN SERIES WITH A RESISTANCE OF VALUE 3 TIMES THE NOMINAL HEATER OPERATING RESISTANCE.