THYRATRON TYPE WL-7321/C6J/L

The WL-7321/C6J/L thyratron is a three-electrode, grid-controlled, Xenon-gas-filled rectifier with negative control characteristics. Cooling is obtained by unrestricted air convection, and the tube operates over a wide temperature range from -55 to +75 degrees Centigrade. The filamentary-type coated cathode is heated directly from a 2.5-Volt a-c supply. The WL-7321/C6J/L is designed for power-control applications where stable characteristics are necessary over a wide temperature range. The WL-7321/C6J/L is electrically similar to the WL-5685/C6JA and WL-6860/C6J/F.

**ELECTRICAL:**

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<th>Min.</th>
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<td>Voltage</td>
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<td>Current</td>
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<td>Heating Time, approx.</td>
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<td>Ionization Time, approx.</td>
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<td>Voltage of +4 Volts</td>
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<td>Negative Grid Voltage</td>
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<td>Grid to Anode</td>
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<td>Typical Arc Voltage Drop</td>
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<td>Voltage of 1000 Volts (See CE-A1138)</td>
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**MECHANICAL:**

- Mounting Position: Vertical, base down
- Overall Height, approx.: 9-1/4" 2"
- Overall Diameter, approx.: 2"
- Type of Cooling: Air, unrestricted convection
- Temperature Range: -55 to +75 °C
- Bulb: T-16
- Anode Cap: Medium Skirted JETEC C1-14
- Base: Lug Size and Location per JETEC A4-90
- Net Weight, approx.: 7 oz
- Shipping Weight, approx.: 2 lb

**BASE CONNECTIONS**

G - Control Grid
F - Filament
P - Anode
NC - No Connection

CE-A1137

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MAXIMUM RATINGS:

Absolute Values:

- Peak Anode Voltage, max.
  - Forward: 1000 Volts
  - Inverse: 1250 Volts

- Anode Current, max.
  - Peak: 77 Amp
  - Average, continuous: 6.4 Amp
  - Average Overload (3 seconds), max.: 12.8 Amp

- Surge Current, maximum duration 0.1 second: 770 Amp

- Temperature Range: -55 to +75 °C

- Commutation Factor, max.: 0.66

- Filament, pin No. 2 should be negative with respect to pin No. 3 during the anode conduction period.

- All of the ratings are for return connections to the center tap of the filament transformer secondary.

- The commutation factor is defined as the product of the rate of current decay, immediately preceding the end of the commutation period, in amperes per microsecond and the rate of rise of the initial inverse voltage in volts per microsecond, or $CF = \frac{amp}{usec} \times \frac{volts}{usec}$.

Shaded space between limiting curves represents the area of conduction and indicates variations which may be expected initially and throughout the life of the tube when operated within the specified temperature range.