

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION SHEET

ELECTRON TUBE, POWER  
 TYPE 6303

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The requirements for acquiring the electron tube described herein shall consist of this document and the latest issue of MIL-PRF-1.

**DESCRIPTION:** Rectifier or shunt diode, high-vacuum.

Outline: See figure 1.

Mounting position: Vertical, base down.

Weight: 10 ounces (283.5 grams) nominal.

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS:**

Parameter: Unit:	Ef V ac	epx kv	ib a	Ib mA dc	Ieff A ac	Pp W
<u>Rectifier</u>						
Maximum:	11.8	40	2.5	700	---	550
Minimum:	11.2	---	---	---	---	---
<u>Shunt diode</u>						
Maximum:	12.5	33	50	---	1.25	500
Minimum:	11.9	---	---	---	---	---
Test conditions:	11.5	---	---	---	---	---

See footnotes at end of table I.

**GENERAL:**

Qualification - Required.

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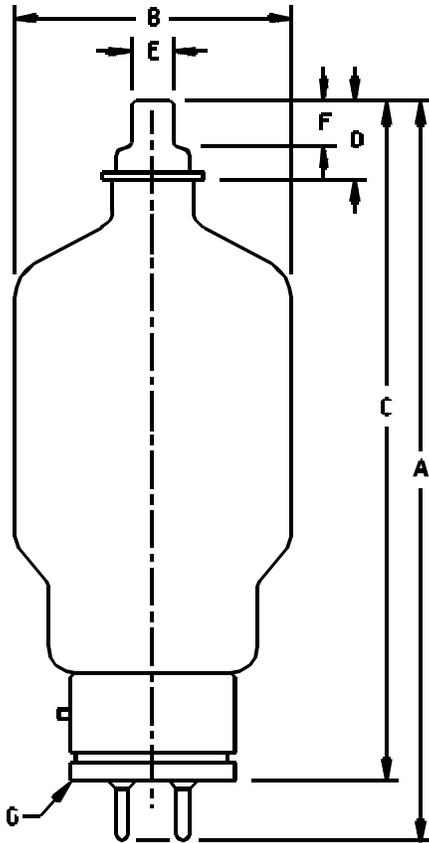
TABLE I. Testing and inspection.

Inspection	Method MIL-STD- 1311	Notes	Conditions	Acceptance Level <u>3</u> /	Symbol	Limits		Unit
						Min	Max	
<u>Conformance inspection, part 1</u>								
Filament current	1301	---		0.65	If	14.00	16.25	A ac
Electrode current (anode)	1256	---	Eb = 500 V dc	0.65	lb	750	---	mA dc
Peak emission	1231	---	eb = 8.0 kv; Ef = 12.2 V ac	0.65	is	25	---	a
Operation of rectifiers (1)	1353	<u>1</u> /	epx = 40 kv; lb = 700 mA dc; ib = 2.5 a	0.65	---	---	---	---
<u>Conformance inspection, part 2</u>								
Low-frequency vibration	1031	---	No voltages applied	---	---	---	---	---
Shock	1041	---	Hammer angle = 20°	---	---	---	---	---
Operation of rectifiers (2)	1353	<u>1</u> / <u>2</u> /	Ef = 12.2 V ac	---	---	---	---	---
<u>Conformance inspection, part 3</u>								
Life test	---	---	Group C; operation of rectifiers (1); t = 500 hours	---	---	---	---	---
Life-test end point:	---	---		---	---	---	---	---
Peak emission	1231	---		---	is	20	---	a

1/ The tube shall operate for 2 minutes without arcing or sign of gas during a test interval not to exceed 5 minutes.

2/ The tube shall be operated as a shunt diode in a thyratron modulator. The circuit constants shall be chosen to give the following diode operating conditions: ep<sub>x</sub> = 33 kv; i<sub>b</sub> = 50 a; and effective current (I<sub>eff</sub>) = 1.25 A ac.

3/ This specification sheet uses accept on zero defect sampling in accordance with MIL-PRF-1, table III.



Pin connections	
Pin No.	Element
1	nc
2	f
3	f
4	nc
Cap	a

Ltr	Dimensions			
	Inches		Millimeters	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
Conformance inspection, part 2				
A	9.250	9.750	234.95	247.65
B	---	3.625	---	92.08
C	8.472	9.032	215.19	229.41
Conformance inspection, part 3 (see note)				
D	.969	1.031	24.62	26.19
E	.559	.573	14.20	14.55
F	.594	.656	15.09	16.66
G	Base: A4-18 (EIA)			

NOTE: Dimensions shall be checked during the initial production and once each succeeding 12-calendar months in which there is production. A sampling plan shall be used, with sample of three tubes with an acceptance number of zero. In the event of failure, the test will be made as a part of conformance inspection, part 2, with an acceptance level of 6.5 (see 3/). The regular "12-calendar month" sampling plan shall be reinstated after three consecutive samples have been accepted.

FIGURE 1. Outline drawing of electron tube type 6303.

NOTES

Referenced documents. In addition to MIL-PRF-1, this specification sheet sheet references MIL-STD-1311.

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