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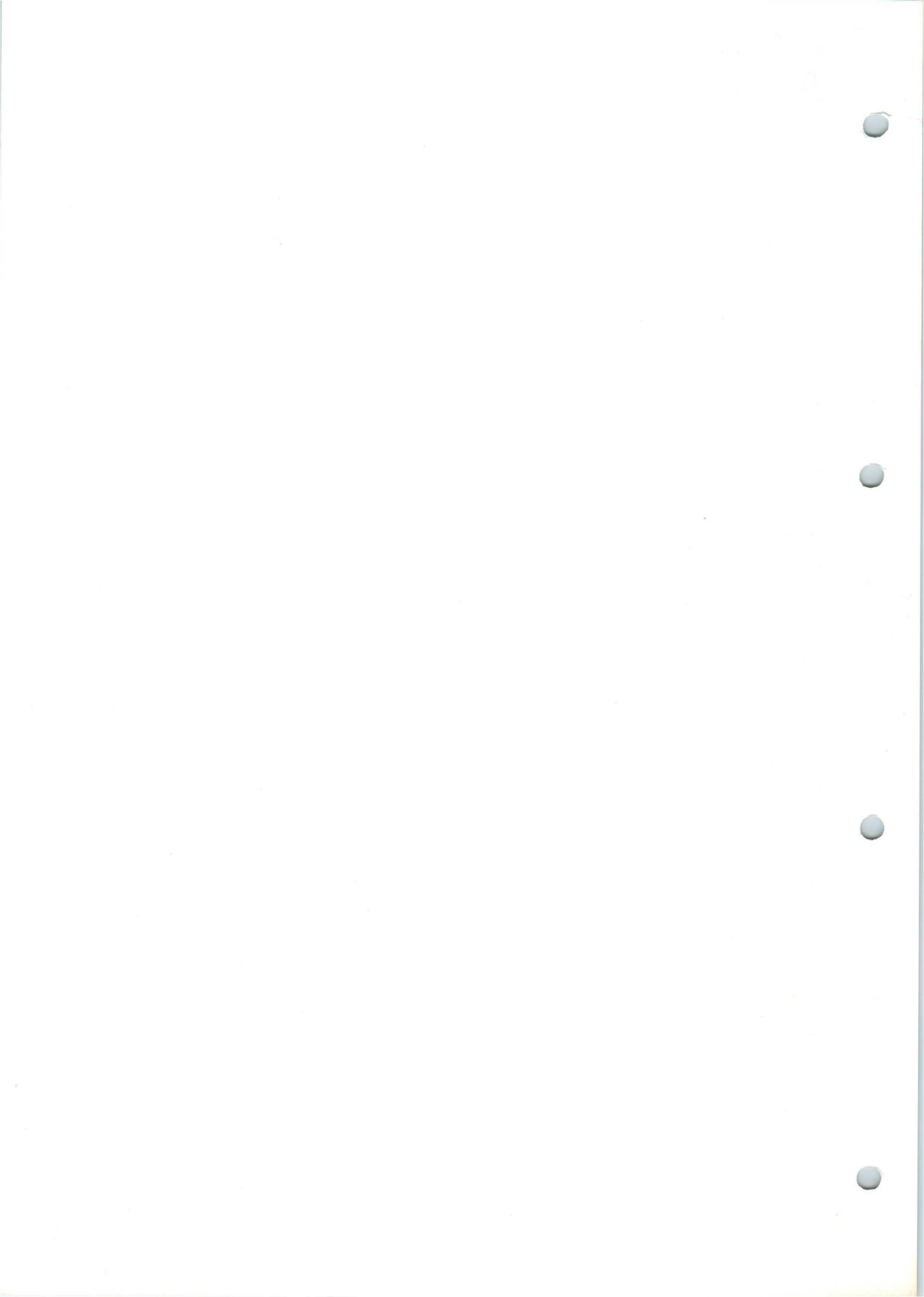
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## Zubehör zu Kaltkathodenröhren Accessoires pour tubes à cathode froide Accessories for cold-cathode tubes

Type	
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60R / C 591	<p>Elektromechanisches Relais zu GR 16, GR 17, GT 21 an 220 V~, Bestückung mit 2 Wechselkontakten, Starkstrom. Relais électromécanique pour GR 16, GR 17, GT 21 à 220 V CA, 2 contacts de commutation courant fort. Electro-mechanical relay for GR 16, GR 17, GT 21 fed with 220 V AC, arranged with 2 heavy duty changeover contacts.</p>	
720	<p>Miniatur-Röhrenfassung (7-polig), keramisch, von unten montierbar. Support pour tube miniature 7 broches, en céramique, montable d'en bas. 7-p miniature socket, ceramic, mounting from the bottom.</p>	
695	<p>Noval-Röhrenfassung (9-polig), keramisch, von oben oder unten montierbar. Support pour tube 9 broches (noval), en céramique, montable d'en haut ou d'en bas. 9-p Noval-socket, ceramic, mounting from the top or from the bottom.</p>	
B13B	<p>13-polige Röhrenfassung zu GA 22, von oben oder unten montierbar. Support pour tube 13 broches pour GA 22, montable d'en haut ou d'en bas. 13-p socket for GA 22, mounting from the top or from the bottom.</p>	
B17A	<p>17-polige Röhrenfassung zu GA 12 und GA 21, von oben oder unten montierbar. Support pour tube 17 broches pour GA 12 et GA 21, montable d'en haut ou d'en bas. 17-p socket for GA 12 and GA 21, mounting from the top or from the bottom.</p>	
RF 2392	<p>4-polige Röhrenfassung zu Hochstromschalttröhre BR 11, von oben oder unten montierbar. Support pour tube 4 broches pour tube de puissance BR 11, montable d'en haut ou d'en bas. 4-p socket for high current switching tube BR 11, mounting from the top or from the bottom.</p>	
RA 2402	<p>Anodenanschlusskappe zu BR 11. Coiffe anodique pour BR 11. Anode connection-cap for BR 11.</p>	
20325	<p>Montagetülle zu GR 21 und SR 4. Douille de montage pour GR 21 et SR 4. Rubber grommet for GR 21 and SR 4.</p>	



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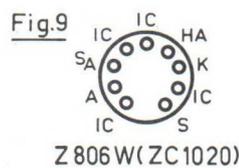
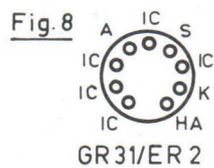
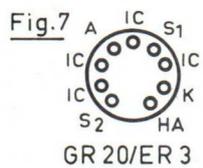
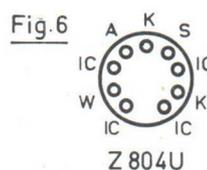
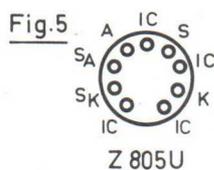
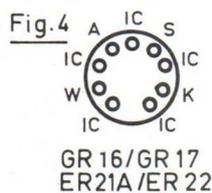
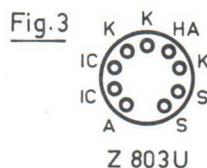
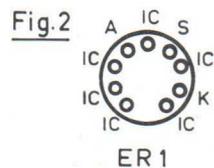
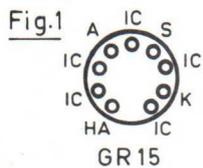


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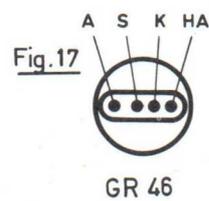
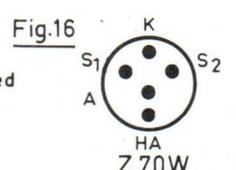
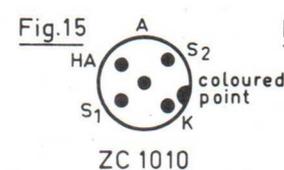
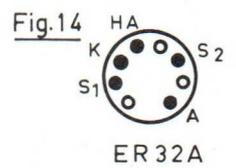
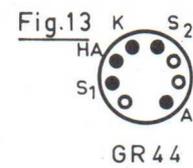
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Cerberus type	Comparable type	Supply voltage	Operating current	Starter break-down voltage	Sustaining voltage	x=directly interchangeable with Cerberus type	Base connection	Differences to the Cerberus type in auxiliary electrodes	Execution
		U <sub>A0</sub> [V]	I <sub>A</sub> [mA]	U <sub>ZS</sub> [V]	U <sub>B</sub> [V]		Fig.		
GR 15	ER 1 Z 803 U	150...270= 180...250= 170...290=	10...40 10...40 8...25	120...140 125...140 128...137	107 107 105	x	1 2 3	without HA	9 pin tube for DC-
GR 16	ER 21 A Z 805 U	180...250~ 180...240~ 180...275~	10...40 8...40 5...25	120...140 125...165 137...155	111 111 123	x	4 4 5	S <sub>A</sub> , S <sub>K</sub>	9 pin tube for AC, starter positive
GR 17	ER 22 Z 804 U	180...265~ 180...240~ 200...250~	5...40 5...40 5...40	-120...-150 -115...-150 -115...-131	113 112 110	x	4 4 6		9 pin tube for AC, starter negative
GR 20	ER 3	180...270= 180...250=	4...30 10...40	120...140 125...140	109 107	x	7 7		9 pin tube with 2 starters, for DC
GR 31	ER 2 Z 806 W (ZC 1020)	220...350= 250...340= 190...350=	10...40 15...40 12...25	125...140 125...140 118...121	111 111 110	x	8 8 9	S <sub>A</sub>	9 pin tube for DC
GR 44 GR 46	ER 32 A ZC 1010 Z 70 W	250...350= 250...350= 230...340= 150...330= 200...310=	5,5...12 5,5...12 7...15 ≠ 8 2... 4	120...140 120...145 120...140 157...167 137...153	110 110 115 121 116		13 17 14 15 16	HK	subminiature tubes with flying leads for DC GR 44 with 2 starters GR 46 with 1 starter

9 pin tubes



Subminiature tubes



A: Anode      S, S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>: Starter      HK: Auxiliary cathode      S<sub>A</sub>: Anode screen grid      IC: Internal Connection  
 K: Cathode      HA: Auxiliary anode      W: Internal shield      S<sub>K</sub>: Cathode screen grid





VOLTAGE STABILIZER EQUIVALENTS

Type	
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Ed. 3.69	Fol. 1

Cerberus type	Comparable type	Average sustaining voltage	Operating current	Max. breakdown voltage	x = directly interchangeable with Cerberus type	Base connection	Differences to the Cerberus type in electrodes	Execution
		$U_B$ [V]	$I_A$ [mA]	$U_Z$ [V]		Fig.		
SR 2B	ES 1	86 87	2...80 3...80	125 130	x	1 2		9 pin tube with additional ignition anode
SR 3A	ES 2	105 103	2...80 3...80	155 140	x	1 2		9 pin tube with additional ignition anode
SR 44	ES 44 ZZ1020 ZZ1000	84 84 82 81	0,5... 5 0,5... 5 1,7... 8 2... 4	115 115 120 115	x x x	6 6 7 6	with AZ	subminiature tube with flying leads
SR 45		105	2... 5	140		6		subminiature tube with flying leads

9 pin tubes

Fig.1

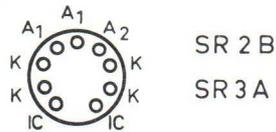
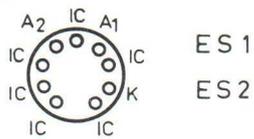


Fig.2



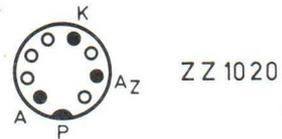
A, A1, A2: Anodes  
K: Cathode

Subminiature tubes

Fig.6

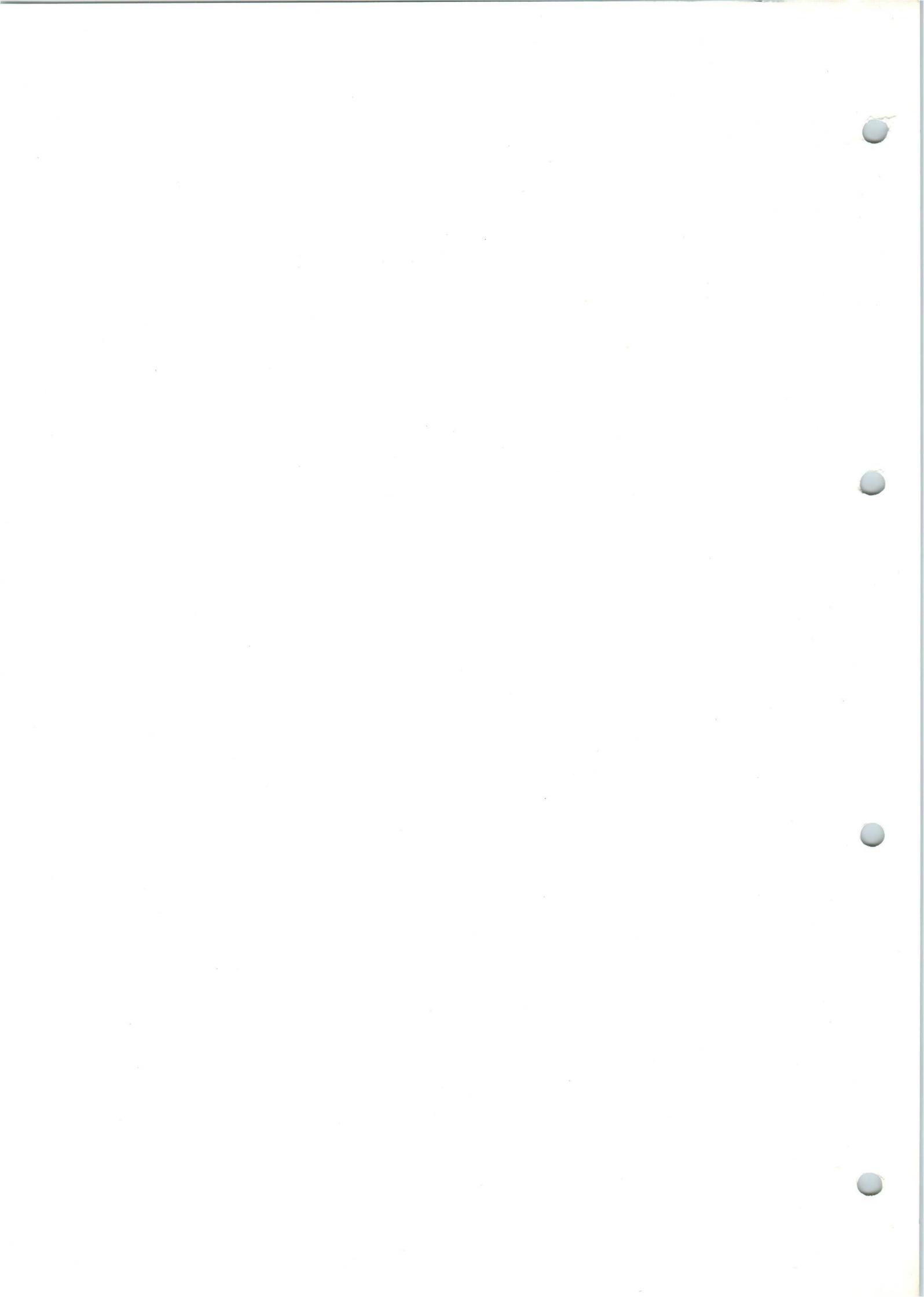


Fig.7



P: Anode indicating dot

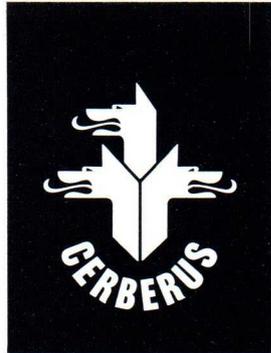
AZ: Ignition anode  
IC: Internal connection



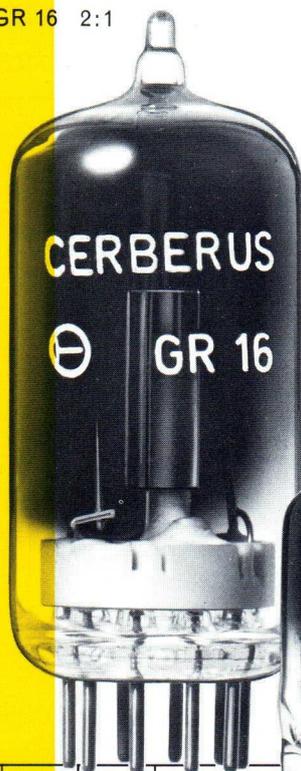
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**Kaltkathoden-Relaisröhren  
Tubes relais à cathode froide  
Cold Cathode Relay Tubes**



GR 16 2:1



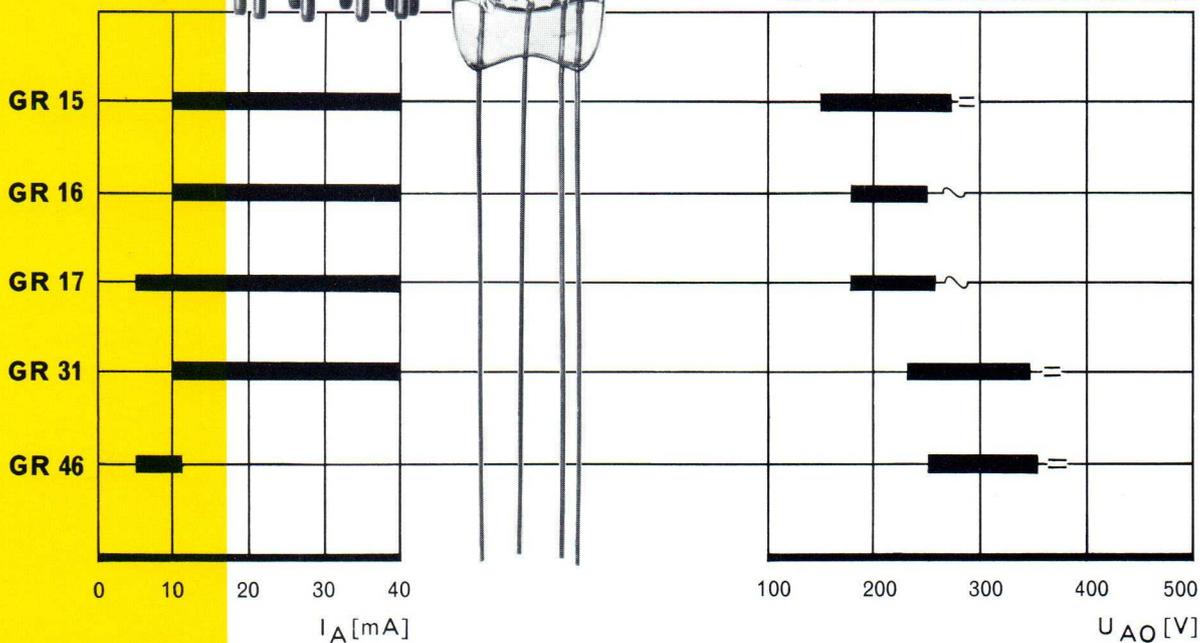
GR 46 1:1



GR 46 2:1



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Hauptdaten			Données principales			Main Characteristics			
Kaltkathoden-Relaisröhren Tubes relais à cathode froide Cold Cathode Relay Tubes	Speisespannung Tension d'alimentation Supply voltage	Arbeitsstrom Courant d'opération Operating current	Starterzündspannung Tension d'amorçage du starter Starter breakdown voltage	Min. Steuerstrom Courant min. de commande Min. control current	Min. Kippkapazität Capacité de commande min. Min. control capacity	Typische Anwendungen Applications typiques Typical applications	Arbeitsquadranten Quadrants d'opération Operating quadrants	Max. Kolbenabmessungen Encombres max. du tube Max. bulb dimensions	Sockelschaltung Brochage Base connections
	$U_{A0}$ [V]	$I_A$ [mA]	$U_{ZS}$ [V]	$I_{Stc}$ [ $\mu$ A]	C [pF]		Fig.	[mm]	Fig.
GR15	150-270=	10-40	120-140	$10^{-3}$	47	g	1	22,2 × 49,2	4*
GR16	180-250~	10-40	120-140	5	220	a, b, c, f	2	22,2 × 49,2	5*
GR17	180-265~	5-40	120-150	$10^{-2}$	100	b, d	3	22,2 × 49,2	6*
GR31	240-350=	10-40	125-140	$10^{-3}$	220	g	1	22,2 × 49,2	7*
GR46	250-350=	5,5-12	120-145	$10^{-3}$	470	e, g	1	12 × 33	8**

### Typische Anwendungen

- a) Lichtrelais, Flammenwächter
- b) Flammenüberwachung
- c) Kontaktschutzrelais
- d) Netzkommandoempfänger
- e) Programmsteuerung
- f) Spannungsüberwachung
- g) Zeitrelais, Verzögerungsrelais

### Applications typiques

- a) Relais photo-électrique, contrôle de flammes
- b) Surveillance de flammes
- c) Relais protège-contact
- d) Récepteur de télécommande
- e) Commandes à programme
- f) Surveillance de tension
- g) Temporisateurs, relais de retardement

### Typical Applications

- a) Photoelectric relays, flame control
- b) Flame monitoring
- c) Electronic relays
- d) Audio frequency control receiver
- e) Automatic switching
- f) Voltage supervision
- g) Timers, delay circuits

### Arbeitsquadranten

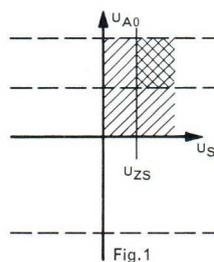


Fig. 1

### Quadrants d'opération

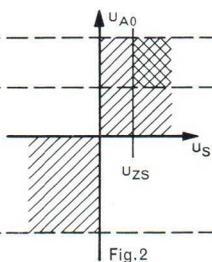


Fig. 2

### Operating Quadrants

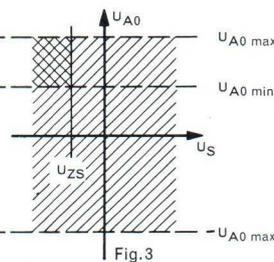


Fig. 3

### Operating Quadrants

Normaler Arbeitsbereich  
Champs d'opération  
Operating range  
 Zündbereich  
Champs d'amorçage  
Firing range

### Sockelschaltungen

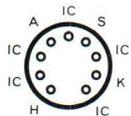


Fig. 4  
GR 15

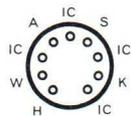


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GR 16

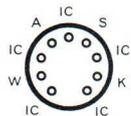


Fig. 6  
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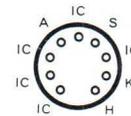


Fig. 7  
GR 31

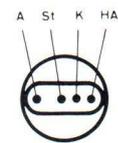


Fig. 8  
GR 46

\* Noval      \*\* Subminiatur, einlötlbar / pour soudage / can be soldered

A: Anode  
Hilfsanode  
H: Anode auxiliaire  
Auxiliary anode

K: Kathode / Cathode  
Interne Verbindung  
IC: Connexion interne  
Internal connection

S: Starter  
Wandableiter  
W: Blindage interne  
Internal shield

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**Glimmrelais GR 15**  
Triode für Gleichspannung  
**Relais électronique GR 15**  
Triode pour courant continu  
**Cold Cathode Relay Tube GR 15**  
DC-Triode

Type **GR 15**

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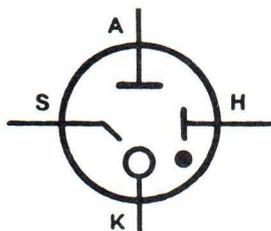
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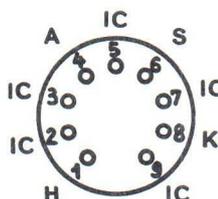
Relaisröhre mit kalter Molybdänkathode und geringer Tritiumvorionisierung. Speisung des Anodenkreises mit Gleichspannung. Speisung des Starterkreises mit Gleich-, Wechsel-, Ton- oder Hochfrequenzspannung. Betrieb mit positivem Starter. Minimaler Steuerstrom  $10^{-3}$   $\mu$ A.

Relais électronique à cathode froide en molybdène et avec faible préionisation au tritium. Alimentation du circuit anodique par courant continu. Alimentation du circuit starter par courant continu, alternatif, de basse ou de haute fréquence. Opération avec starter positif. Courant min. de commande  $10^{-3}$   $\mu$ A.

Cold cathode relay tube with molybdenum cathode and low Tritium preionization. DC anode voltage supply. Starter voltage can be DC, AC, low or high frequency. Positive starter breakdown voltage is defined. Min. control current  $10^{-3}$   $\mu$ A.

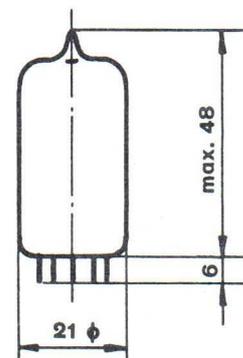


K: Kathode  
Cathode  
S: Starter  
A: Anode  
H: Hilfsanode  
Anode auxiliaire  
Keep alive anode



Noval

IC: Interne Verbindung  
frei lassen  
Connexion interne  
ne connectez pas  
Internal connection  
do not connect



**Kenndaten und Grenzbetriebsdaten**

**Caractéristiques et limites d'opération**

**Characteristics and limiting values**

Zündspannung A-K  
Zündspannung S-K  
(Starter positiv)  
Brennspannung A-K (15 mA)  
Kathodenstrom  
Mittelwert  
Anoden-Speisespannung  
Steuerstrom für  
Kippsteuerung, H nicht  
angeschlossen  
Hilfsanodenstrom

Tension d'amorçage A-K  
Tension d'amorçage S-K  
(starter positif)  
Tension d'entretien A-K (15 mA)  
Courant cathodique  
valeur moyenne  
Tension d'alimentation anodique  
Courant de commande  
(par capacité)  
H non connectée  
Courant de l'anode auxiliaire

Breakdown voltage A-K  
Breakdown voltage S-K  
(starter positive)  
Sustaining voltage A-K (15 mA)  
Cathode current  
mean value  
Anode supply voltage  
Control current  
(capacity control)  
H not connected  
Keep alive anode current

	min.	normal	max.
$U_{ZA}$	300 V	315 V	
$U_{ZS}$	120 V	130 V	140 V
$U_{BA}$	103 V	107 V	112 V
$I_K$	10 mA		40 mA 1)
$U_O$	150 V		270 V
$I_{Stc}$	$10^{-3}$ $\mu$ A		
$I_H$			20 $\mu$ A 2)
$U_O$		220 V	
$I_A$		15 mA	1)
$R_A$		8 k $\Omega$	3)
$U_{St}$		160 V	4)
$I_{Stc}$		1-10 $\mu$ A	
C		50 pF	
$R_H$		10 M $\Omega$	2)

**Typische Betriebsdaten**

**Opération typique**  
**Typical operation**

- 1) Der Kathodenstrom ist mindestens so hoch zu wählen, daß die Kathodenvorderseite voll mit Glimmlicht bedeckt ist. Kurzzeitige Spitzenströme bis zu einigen Ampere sind zulässig.
- 2) Die Hilfsanode H wird angeschlossen, wenn extrem kurze Aufbauzeiten der Entladung von Wichtigkeit sind (Größenordnung Mikrosekunden).
- 3) In Steuergeräten tritt an Stelle von  $R_A$  oft ein Gleichstromrelais.
- 4) Positiver Spitzenwert.  $U_{St}$  kann aus einer festen Vorspannung und der Steuer-spannung zusammengesetzt sein. Diese soll in der Regel nicht weniger als 20 V, besser 50 V (Spitzenwert) betragen.

Au courant cathodique minimum toute la partie avant de la cathode doit être couverte de leur cathodique. Des pointes de quelques ampères sont admissibles.

L'anode auxiliaire est connectée si un temps d'ionisation très court (quelques microsecondes) est exigé.

Dans les appareils de contrôle  $R_A$  est souvent remplacée par un relais.

Valeur de pointe positive.  $U_{St}$  peut être composée d'une tension fixe et de la tension de commande qui doit atteindre au moins 20 V, de préférence 50 V, de pointe.

At minimum cathode current, the cathode glow must cover the whole front of the cathode. Peak currents of several amps are admitted.

The keep alive anode is connected if a very short ionization time (some microseconds) is desired.

In control equipment,  $R_A$  is often replaced by a DC-Relay.

Positive peak value.  $U_{St}$  may be composed of a fixed prefring voltage and the control voltage which must exceed a peak value of 20, better 50 volts.

**Montage in beliebiger Lage**

**Umgebungstemperatur**

-20° bis + 60 °C

**Lebensdauer**

Über 25000 Brennstunden bei Nennstrom

**Anwendungsbeispiele**

Steuerung durch Photozellen und Photowiderstände, Ionisationskammern, empfindliche und hochohmige Kontakte, Induktionsspannungen. Elektronische Zeitschalter, Zählkreise, Programmsteuerungen.

**Montage en toute position**

**Température ambiante**

-20° à + 60 °C

**Durée de service**

Au-dessus de 25000 heures de service continu au courant normal

**Applications**

Commande par cellules et résistances photoélectriques, chambres de ionisation, contacts sensibles ou de résistance élevée, tensions d'induction. Temporisateur électroniques, circuits compteurs, commandes automatiques.

**Mounting in any position**

**Ambient temperature**

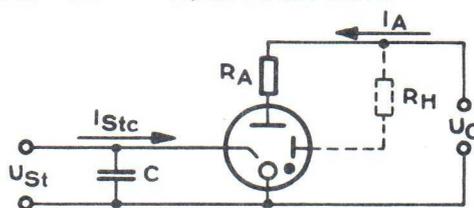
-20° to + 60 °C

**Life expectancy**

Exceeding 25000 working hours at normal current

**Applications**

Control by photoelectric cells and resistors, ionization chambers, sensitive or high impedance contacts, induced voltages. Electronic timers, counting circuits, automatic switching.





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 DC-Triode

Type **GR 15**

Nr. 3.15

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Blatt

**Kennlinie für Direktsteuerung**

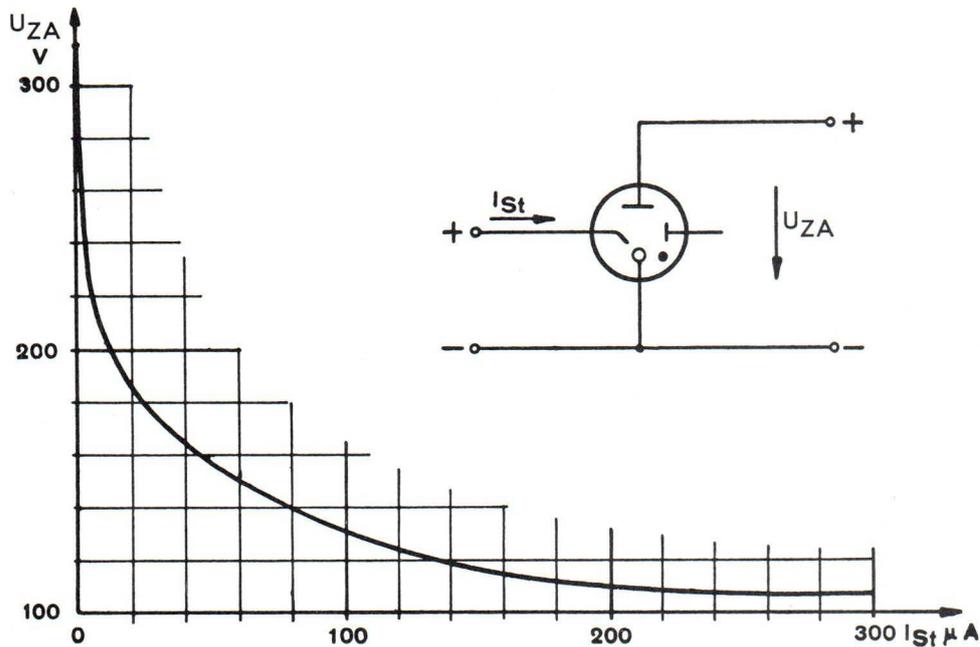
Die Kennlinie für Direktsteuerung zeigt die Anodenzündspannung in Abhängigkeit des Steuerstromes im Starterkreis.

**Caractéristique de commande**

La caractéristique de commande représente la tension anodique d'amorçage en fonction du courant de commande dans le starter.

**Transfer characteristic**

The transfer characteristic represents the anode breakdown voltage as a function of the starter control current.



**Kennlinie für Kippsteuerung**

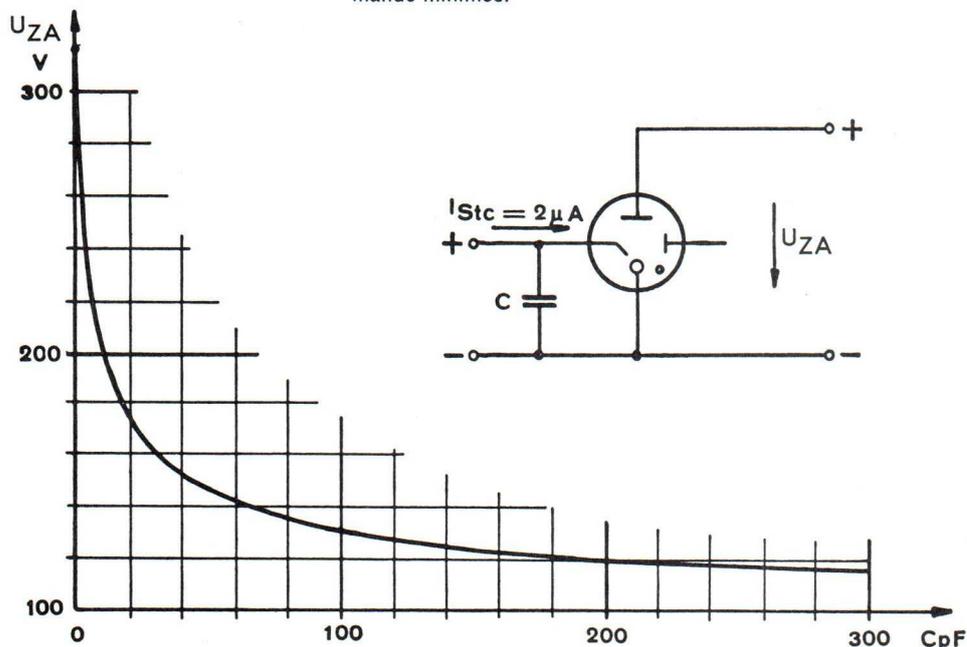
Die Kennlinie für Kippsteuerung zeigt die Anodenzündspannung in Abhängigkeit der Kapazität eines zwischen Starter und Kathode geschalteten Kondensators und ist vom Steuerstrom weitgehend unabhängig. Wegen der viel größeren Stromempfindlichkeit gegenüber der Direktsteuerung wird meist die Kippsteuerung angewendet.

**Caractéristique de commande par capacité**

La caractéristique de commande par capacité représente la tension anodique d'amorçage en fonction d'une capacité entre starter et cathode. Elle est pratiquement indépendante du courant de commande. Ce mode de commande est souvent préféré, parce qu'il nécessite des courants de commande minimes.

**Transfer characteristic for capacity control**

The transfer characteristic for capacity control represents the anode breakdown voltage as a function of a capacity between starter and cathode. It is practically independent of the control current. Capacity control is often preferred because of its high current sensitivity.





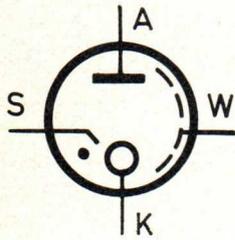
**Glimmrelais GR 16 für Gleich- und Wechselspannung**  
**Relais électronique GR 16 pour courant continue et alternatif**  
**Trigger tube GR 16 for DC and AC**

Type		<b>GR 16</b>
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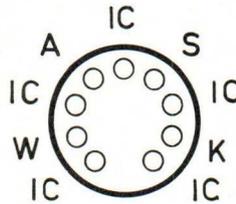
Relaisröhre mit kalter Molybdänkathode und geringer Tritiumvorionisierung. Speisung des Anodenkreises mit Gleich- oder Wechselspannung, Zündung mit positiver Anode und positivem Starter. Bei Speisung der Anode mit Wechselspannung muss der Starterkreis ebenfalls mit Wechselspannung gleicher Frequenz und annähernd gleicher Phase betrieben werden.

Triode à gaz à cathode froide en molybdène. Faible préionisation au tritium. Alimentation du circuit anodique en courant continu ou alternatif. Amorçage à l'aide d'anode et starter positifs. En alimentant l'anode en courant alternatif, le circuit starter doit aussi être alimenté en tension alternative de la même fréquence et approximativement de même phase.

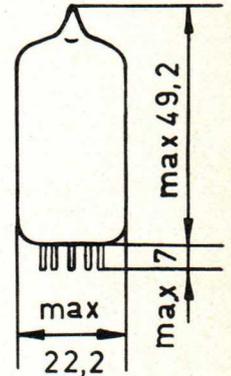
Cold cathode relay tube with molybdenum cathode and low Tritium preionization. DC or AC anode voltage supply. Ignition with positive anode and positive starter. If the anode is fed with AC, the starter voltage must also be AC of the same frequency and approximately the same phase.



K: Kathode  
Cathode  
S: Starter  
A: Anode  
W: Wandkontakt  
Blindage interne  
Internal shield



IC: Interne Verbindung frei lassen  
Connexion interne ne connectez pas  
Internal connection do not connect



**KENNDATEN**

Zündspannung A-K

**CARACTERISTIQUES**

Tension d'amorçage A-K

**CHARACTERISTICS**

Breakdown voltage A-K

min. normal max.

Zündspannung S-K

Tension d'amorçage S-K

Breakdown voltage S-K

U<sub>ZA</sub> 370 V= 450 V= 320 V~ 120 V= 130 V= 140 V=

Brennspannung A-K (20 mA)

Tension d'entretien A-K (20 mA)

Sustaining voltage A-K (20 mA)

U<sub>BA</sub> 106 V= 111 V= 115 V=

**DATEN FUER GLEICHSTROMBETRIEB**

**NOTICES POUR COURANT CONTINU**

**DATA FOR DC OPERATION**

Kathodenstrom

Courant cathodique

Cathode current

I<sub>K</sub> 20 mA 40 mA 1)

Anoden-Speisespannung

Tension anodique

Anode supply voltage

U<sub>A0</sub> 250 V= 350 V=

Starter-Steuerstrom

Courant du starter

Starter current

I<sub>Stc</sub> 10<sup>-2</sup> μA 40 mA 2)

Kippkapazität

Capacité de commande

Control capacity

C 200 pF 10 000 pF 3)

**DATEN FUER WECHSELSTROMBETRIEB**

**NOTICES POUR COURANT ALTERNATIF**

**DATA FOR AC OPERATION**

Kathodenstrom, Mittelwert

Courant cathodique, valeur moyenne

Cathode current, mean value

I<sub>K</sub> 10 mA 40 mA 1)4)

Anoden-Speisespannung

Tension anodique

Anode supply voltage

U<sub>A0</sub> 180 V~ 250 V~

Starter-Steuerstrom

Courant du starter

Starter current

I<sub>Stc</sub> 5 μA 150 μA

Kippkapazität

Capacité de commande

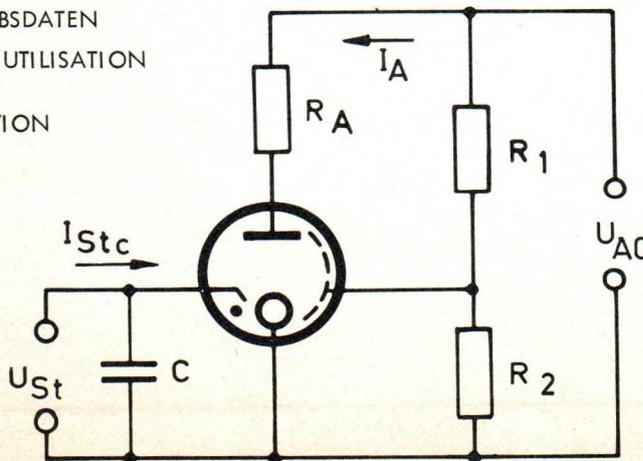
Control capacity

200 pF 500 pF 3)

**TYPISCHE BETRIEBSDATEN**

**CONDITIONS D'UTILISATION NORMALES**

**TYPICAL OPERATION**



Gleichstrombetrieb

Wechselstrombetrieb

U <sub>A0</sub>	300 V=	220 V~
I <sub>A</sub>	25-30 mA	15 mA 1)
R <sub>A</sub>	6,5 kΩ	1,6 kΩ 5)
U <sub>St</sub>	160 V= 6)	150 V~
I <sub>Stc</sub>	10 μA	10 μA
C	250 pF	250 pF
R <sub>1</sub>	-	1 MΩ 7)
R <sub>2</sub>	-	0,33 MΩ 7)

1) Der Kathodenstrom ist mindestens so hoch zu wählen, dass die Kathodenvorderseite voll mit Glimmlicht bedeckt ist. Kurzzeitige Spitzenströme bis zu einigen Ampere sind zulässig.

2) Für positive Starterzündung. Wesentlich höhere Spitzenwerte sind zulässig. Wird die Röhre so betrieben, dass auch negative Starterzündungen auftreten, muss der Steuerstrom auf  $200\mu\text{A}$  begrenzt werden, da sonst die Gefahr einer Desaktivierung der Kathode besteht. Der minimale Steuerstrom bewirkt bei beliebigen Röhren die Zündung der Hauptentladung bei der minimalen Speisespannung.

3) Mit der minimalen Kippkapazität zünden beliebige Röhren bei der minimalen Anodenspannung sicher auf die Anode durch. Für Kippkapazitäten über  $10000\text{ pF}$  (z.B. in Zeitrelais) ist in den Starterkreis ein Begrenzungswiderstand von  $1-10\text{ k}\Omega$  zu schalten.

4) Arithmetischer Mittelwert; mit Gleichstrominstrument gemessen.

5) Im allgemeinen wird ein Gleichstromrelais von ca.  $1600\Omega$  mit Verzögerungswicklung von 4 Lagen  $\varnothing 0,4-0,6\text{ mm Cu}$  oder entsprechendem Cu-Mantel verwendet. Weitere Angaben auf Blatt 3.04 "Hinweise für die Anwendung von Glimmtrioden".

6) Positiver Spitzenwert.  $U_{\text{st}}$  kann aus einer festen Vorspannung und der Steuerungspannung zusammengesetzt sein. Diese soll in der Regel nicht weniger als  $20\text{ V}$ , besser  $50\text{ V}$  (Spitzenwert) betragen.

7) Der Wandkontakt W soll angeschlossen werden, wenn die Röhre in einem Abschirmbecher oder nahe an Metallteilen, die sich auf Kathodenpotential befinden, montiert wird oder wenn Beeinflussungen der Röhre durch äussere Felder (Spontanzündungen) beobachtet werden.

1) Au courant cathodique minimum toute la partie avant de la cathode doit être couverte de lueur cathodique. Des pointes de quelques ampères sont admissibles.

2) Pour amorçage positif du starter. Des valeurs de pointe considérablement plus élevées sont admissibles. Si le tube est opéré de manière que des amorçages négatifs du starter se montent, le courant de commande doit être limité à  $200\mu\text{A}$ , pour éviter une désactivation de la cathode. Le courant minimum de commande amorce la décharge principale (anodique) à la tension minima d'alimentation anodique.

3) Avec la capacité de commande minima, tous les tubes s'amorcent à la tension minima d'alimentation. Pour les capacités de commande supérieures à  $10000\text{ pF}$  (par exemple pour temporisateurs électroniques) on doit insérer une résistance de  $1000$  à  $10000\Omega$  dans le circuit du starter.

4) Valeur moyenne arithmétique; mesurée avec un instrument à courant continu.

5) Engénéral un relais pour courant continu d'environ  $1600\Omega$ , avec un enroulement court-circuité de 4 couches  $\varnothing 0,4$  à  $0,6\text{ Cu}$  est employé. Pour informations supplémentaires voir notice 3.04.

6) Valeur de pointe positive.  $U_{\text{st}}$  peut être composée d'une tension fixe et de la tension de commande qui doit atteindre au moins  $20\text{ V}$ , de préférence  $50\text{ V}$  de pointe.

7) Le blindage interne W doit être connecté si le tube est monté dans un blindage ou à proximité immédiate de pièces métalliques, ainsi qu'en présence de champs qui influencent le fonctionnement du tube (par exemple amorçages spontanés).

1) At minimum cathode current, the cathode glow must cover the whole front of the cathode. Peak currents of several amps are admitted.

2) For positive starter ignition. Considerably higher peak values are admitted. If the tube is operated in a way that also negative starter ignitions occur, the control current must not exceed  $200\mu\text{A}$ , in order to avoid poisoning of the cathode. At the minimum control current, breakdown of the anode gap occurs for all tubes at the minimum anode supply voltage.

3) With the minimum control capacity, breakdown of the anode gap will occur for all tubes at the minimum plate voltage. For control capacities of more than  $10000\text{ pF}$  (e. g. in electronic timers) a limiting resistor of  $1000$  to  $10000\Omega$  must be inserted in the starter circuit.

4) Mean value arithmetical; measured with a DC instrument.

5) Generally, a DC relay of approximately  $1600\Omega$ , with a short-circuited winding of 4 layers  $\varnothing 0,4-0,6\text{ mm Cu}$  is employed. For further details see information 3.04.

6) Positive peak value.  $U_{\text{st}}$  may be composed of a fixed bias voltage and the control voltage which must exceed a peak value of  $20$ , better of  $50$  volts.

7) The internal shield W should be connected if the tube is mounted in an external shield or near metal parts, as well as if disturbing influences of external fields (e. g. spontaneous firing of the tube) are observed.

MONTAGE in beliebiger Lage

UMGEBUNGSTEMPERATUR  
 $-20^\circ$  bis  $+80^\circ\text{ C}$

LEBENSDAUER  
Ueber  $25000$  Brennstunden bei Nennstrom.

ANWENDUNGSBEISPIELE  
Steuerung über empfindliche oder hochohmige Kontakte (Kontaktschutzrelais), Photowiderstände (Lichtrelais, Flammenwächter), Elektronische Verzögerungsrelais und Zeitrelais.

MONTAGE en toute position

TEMPERATURE AMBIANTE  
 $-20^\circ$  à  $+80^\circ\text{ C}$

DUREE DE SERVICE  
Supérieure à  $25000$  heures de service continu dans les conditions normales.

APPLICATIONS  
Commande au moyen de contacts sensibles ou à résistance élevée, commande par photo-résistances (relais photo-électriques), Relais retardeurs électroniques et relais à temps électroniques.

MOUNTING in any position

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE  
 $-20^\circ$  to  $+80^\circ\text{ C}$

LIFE EXPECTANCY  
Exceeding  $25000$  working hours at normal current.

APPLICATIONS  
Control by sensitive contacts or contacts of high resistance, control by photo-resistors. Electronic timers.



**Glimmrelais GR 17**  
Triode für Wechselspannung  
**Relais électronique GR 17**  
Triode pour courant alternatif  
**Cold Cathode Relay Tube GR 17**  
AC-Triode

Typ **GR 17**

Nr. 3.17

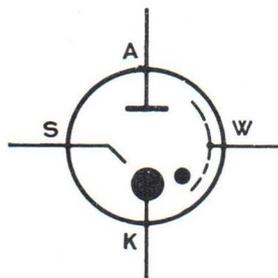
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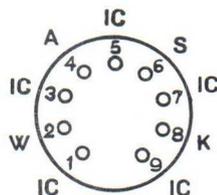
Relaisröhre mit kalter Molybdänkathode. Speisung des Anodenkreises mit 220 V~. Speisung des Starterkreises mit Gleich-, Wechsel- oder Tonfrequenzspannung. Die Röhre zündet bei positiver Anode und negativem Starter. Minimaler Steuerstrom 1-2 µA.

Triode à gaz à cathode froide en molybdène. Alimentation du circuit d'anode en 220 V alternatifs. Alimentation du starter en courant continu, alternatif ou basse fréquence. Le tube s'amorce avec anode positive et starter négatif. Courant de commande minimum de 1 à 2 µA.

Cold cathode relay tube with molybdenum cathode. Anode supply voltage 220 V AC. Starter voltage can be DC, AC or low frequency. The tube ignites with positive anode and negative starter. Minimum control current 1 to 2 µA.

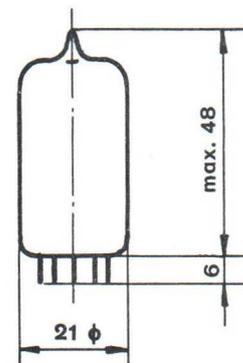


K: Kathode  
Cathode  
S: Starter  
A: Anode  
W: Wandkontakt  
Blindage interne  
Internal shield



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IC: Interne Verbindung  
frei lassen  
Connexion interne  
ne connectez pas  
Internal connection  
do not connect



**Kenndaten und Grenzbetriebsdaten**

**Caractéristiques et limites d'opération**

**Characteristics and limiting values**

Zündspannung A-K  
Zündspannung K-S  
(Starter negativ)  
Brennspannung A-K  
(20 mA)  
Anodenstrom,  
Mittelwert  
Anoden-Speisespannung  
  
Starter-Steuerstrom  
für Direktsteuerung  
Starter-Steuerstrom  
für Kippsteuerung  
Kippkapazität

Tension d'amorçage A-K  
Tension d'amorçage K-S  
(Starter négatif)  
Tension d'entretien A-K  
(20 mA)  
Courant anodique,  
valeur moyenne  
Tension d'alimentation  
anodique  
Courant du starter pour  
commande directe  
Courant du starter pour  
commande par capacité  
Capacité de commande

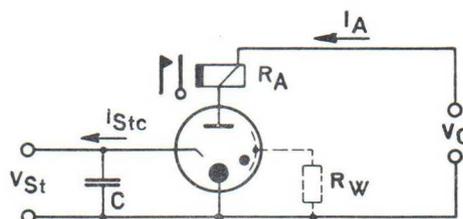
Breakdown voltage A-K  
Breakdown voltage K-S  
(Starter negative)  
Sustaining voltage A-K  
(20 mA)  
Anode current,  
mean value  
Anode supply voltage  
Starter current for  
direct control  
Starter current for  
capacity control  
Control capacity

	min.	normal	max.
VZA	300 V~	370 V~	450 V~
VZS	120 V=	130 V=	150 V=
VBA	108 V=	113 V=	118 V=
IA	5 mA		40 mA 1)
VO	180 V~		265 V~
ISt	50 µA		500 µA 5)
IStc	1-2 µA		500 µA
C	100 pF		500 pF 6)

**Typische Betriebsdaten**

**Conditions d'utilisation normales**

**Typical operation**



VO	220 V~	
IA	15 mA	1)
RA	4)	
VSt	180 V	2)
IStc	2-5 µA	
C	100 pF	
RW	1 MΩ	3)

**Montage in beliebiger Lage**

**Montage en toute position**

**Mounting in any position**

**Umgebungstemperatur**

**Température ambiante**

**Ambient temperature**

-20° bis +60 °C

-20° à +60 °C

-20° to + 60 °C

**Lebensdauer**

**Durée de service**

**Life expectancy**

Über 25000 Brennstunden bei Nennstrom

Supérieure à 25000 heures de service continu dans les conditions normales

Exceeding 25000 working hours at normal current

**Anwendungsbeispiele**

**Applications**

**Applications**

Steuerung über empfindliche oder hochohmige Kontakte (Kontaktschutzrelais), durch Photozellen oder Photowiderstände (Lichtsteuerungen) oder durch eine Tonfrequenzspannung (Netzkommando-Empfänger).

Commande de relais au moyen de contacts pour courants très faibles ou à résistance élevée, commandes par courants B.F., commandes par cellules photo-électriques ou des photo-résistances.

Control by very sensitive contacts or contacts of high resistance. Control by photo-cells or photo-resistors. Control by audio frequency signals superimposed on the line voltage.

Wechselstromgespeiste Schaltungen, in denen mit Gleichstrom gesteuert wird.

Circuits alimentés en courant alternatif, commandés par courant continu.

DC-controlled AC-fed circuits.

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**Glimmrelais GR 17**  
Triode für Wechselspannung  
**Relais électronique GR 17**  
Triode pour courant alternatif  
**Cold Cathode Relay Tube GR 17**  
AC-Triode

Typ **GR 17**

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1) Die Röhre wirkt als Gleichrichter; mit Gleichstrominstrument messen. Kurzzeitige Spitzenströme bis zu einigen Ampere sind zulässig.

2) Negativer Spitzenwert bei positiver Anode.  $V_{St}$  kann auch aus einer festen Vorspannung und der Steuerspannung zusammengesetzt sein. Der Spitzenwert der Steuerspannung soll in der Regel nicht weniger als 60 V betragen.

3) Zur Abschirmung gegen starke äußere Felder sowie für besondere Anwendungen (Tonfrequenzsteuerung) kann der Wandbelag W, wenn nötig, über einen Widerstand von 1 M $\Omega$  mit der Kathode K verbunden werden.

4) Gleichstromrelais, mit Dämpfungswicklung oder Gleichrichter verzögert. Nähere Angaben siehe Anwendungshinweise 3. 04.

5) Der minimale Steuerstrom bewirkt bei beliebigen Röhren die Zündung der Hauptentladung bei der minimalen Anoden-Speisespannung.

6) Mit der minimalen Kippkapazität zünden beliebige Röhren bei der minimalen Anoden-Speisespannung auf die Anode durch, sobald im Starter die Zündspannung erreicht wird.

1) Le tube se comportant en redresseur, ce courant a été mesuré avec un instrument à courant continu. Des courtes pointes du courant jusqu'à quelques ampères sont admissibles.

2) Tension de crête négative pour une anode positive.  $V_{St}$  peut se composer d'une polarisation fixe, à laquelle vient s'ajouter la tension de commande. La tension de commande (valeur de crête) doit être 60 V au moins.

3) Pour éviter l'action de forts champs extérieurs et aussi pour certaines applications (commandes en B.F.) la broche W reliée au blindage peut être connectée à la cathode par l'intermédiaire d'une résistance de 1 M $\Omega$ .

4) Relais à courant continu avec retard à l'ouverture par enroulement de court circuit ou par un redresseur. Indications détaillées voir notice 3. 04.

5) Le courant de commande minimum amorce la décharge principale (anodique) à la tension minima d'alimentation anodique.

6) Avec la capacité de commande minima, tous les tubes s'amorcent à la tension minima d'alimentation anodique, dès que la tension du starter atteint sa tension d'amorçage.

1) Linear mean value, measured on DC-range. (Current is rectified by the tube.) Peak currents of several amps are admitted.

2) Negative peak value with positive anode.  $V_{St}$  may be composed of a fixed negative bias and the control voltage of at least 60 V peak.

3) To avoid an influence of external fields on the operation of the tube, the internal shield W may be connected to the cathode through a 1 M $\Omega$  resistor. This is especially important when the tube is controlled by an audio frequency voltage.

4) DC relay, retarded with short-circuited winding or parallel rectifier. For details see information no. 3. 04.

5) At the minimum control current, breakdown of the anode gap occurs for all tubes at the minimum plate supply voltage.

6) With the minimum control capacity, break-down of the anode gap will occur for all tubes at the minimum plate supply voltage when the control voltage reaches the starter firing voltage.



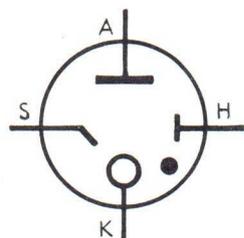
**Glimmrelais GR 31**  
Triode für Gleichspannung  
**Relais électronique GR 31**  
Triode pour courant continu  
**Cold Cathode Relay Tube GR 31**  
DC-Triode

Type <b>GR 31</b>	
Nr. <b>3.31</b>	
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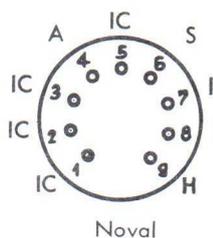
Relaisröhre mit kalter Molybdänkathode und geringer Tritiumvorionisierung. Novalausführung mit 1 Starter. Speisung des Anodenkreises mit Gleichspannung. Betrieb mit positivem Starter. Die Röhrendaten sind von der Beleuchtung unabhängig.

Relais électronique à cathode froide en molybdène et faible préionisation au tritium. Exécution noval avec 1 starter. Alimentation du circuit anodique par courant continu. Opération avec starter positif. Les caractéristiques du tube sont indépendantes de l'illumination.

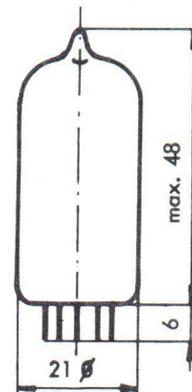
Cold cathode relay tube with molybdenum cathode and low Tritium preionization. Noval base and 1 starter. DC anode voltage supply. Operation with positive starter. Tube characteristics are independent of illumination.



K : Kathode  
Cathode  
S : Starter  
A : Anode  
H : Hilfsanode  
Anode auxiliaire  
Keep alive anode



IC : Interne Verbindung frei lassen  
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**KENNDATEN UND GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN**

**CHARACTERISTIQUES ET LIMITES D'OPERATION**

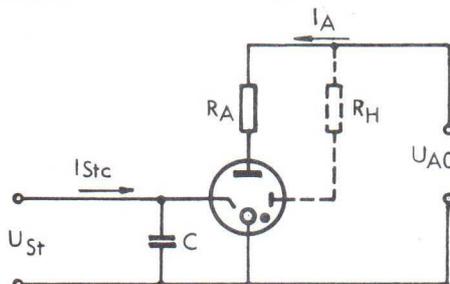
**CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITING VALUES**

			min.	normal	max.		
Zündspannung A-K	Tension d'amorçage A-K	Breakdown voltage A-K	UZA	400 V	450 V	1)	
Zündspannung S-K (Starter positiv)	Tension d'amorçage S-K (starter positif)	Breakdown voltage S-K (starter positive)	UZS	125 V	130 V	140 V	
Zündspannung H-K	Tension d'amorçage H-K	Breakdown voltage H-K	UZH	-	-	180 V	
Brennspannung A-K (15 mA)	Tension d'entretien A-K (15 mA)	Sustaining voltage A-K (15 mA)	UBA	106 V	111 V	115 V	
Kathodenstrom Mittelwert	Courant cathodique valeur moyenne	Cathode current mean value	IK	10 mA	-	40 mA	2)
Anoden-Speisespannung	Tension d'alimentation anodique	Anode supply voltage	UA0	220 V	-	350 V	
Starterstrom für Direktsteuerung	Courant starter pour commande directe	Starter current for direct control	ISt	200 µA	-	40 mA	3)
Starterstrom für Kippsteuerung	Courant starter pour commande par capacité	Starter current for capacity control	IStc	10-3µA	-	40 mA	4)
Kippkapazität	Capacité de commande	Control capacity	C	680 pF	-	10000pF	5)
Hilfsanodenstrom	Courant de l'anode auxiliaire	Keep alive anode current	IH	-	-	20 µA	6)

**TYPISCHE BETRIEBSDATEN**

**OPERATION TYPIQUE**

**TYPICAL OPERATION**



UA0	300 V	
IA	15 mA	2)
RA	12 kΩ	7)
USt	160 V	8)
IStc	1-10 µA	
C	>680 pF	
RH	10 MΩ	6)

1) Die angegebenen Grenzwerte gelten auch bei warmer Röhre (unmittelbar nach dem Abschalten).

2) Um eine gute Konstanz der Starterzündspannung zu gewährleisten darf der Minimalstrom nicht dauernd unterschritten werden. Kurzzeitige Spitzenströme bis zu einigen Ampère sind zulässig.

1) Les valeurs limites sont également valables pour le tube chaud (immédiatement après extinction).

2) Le courant minimum doit être respecté pour assurer la stabilité de la tension d'amorçage du starter. Des pointes de quelques ampères sont admissibles.

1) The limit values are equally valuable for the hot tube (immediately after extinction).

2) The tube must not be run permanently below the minimum current in order to secure a stable starter breakdown voltage. Peak currents of several amps are admitted.

3) Für positive Starterzündung. Wesentlich höhere Spitzenwerte sind zulässig. Wird die Röhre so betrieben, dass auch negative Starterzündungen auftreten, muss der Steuerstrom auf 200  $\mu$ A begrenzt werden.

Der minimale Steuerstrom bewirkt bei beliebigen Röhren die Zündung der Hauptentladung bei der minimalen Speisespannung.

4) Der Minimalwert gilt nur bei nicht angeschlossener Hilfsanode.

5) Mit der minimalen Kippkapazität zünden beliebige Röhren bei der minimalen Anodenspannung sicher auf die Anode durch.

Für Kippkapazitäten über 10 000 pF (z.B. in Zeitrelais) ist in den Starterkreis ein Begrenzungswiderstand von 1–10 k $\Omega$  zu schalten.

6) Die Hilfsanode H wird angeschlossen, wenn extrem kurze Aufbauzeiten der Entladung von Wichtigkeit sind (Größenordnung Mikrosekunden).

Der Widerstand  $R_H$  soll unmittelbar am Röhrensockel angelötet werden.

7) In Steuergeräten tritt an Stelle von  $R_A$  oft ein Gleichstromrelais.

8) Positiver Spitzenwert.  $U_{Sf}$  kann aus einer festen Vorspannung und der Steuer Spannung zusammengesetzt sein. Diese soll in der Regel nicht weniger als 20 V, besser 50 V (Spitzenwert) betragen.

**MONTAGE** in beliebiger Lage

**UMGEBUNGSTEMPERATUR**  
-20° bis +80° C

**LEBENSDAUER**

über 25 000 Brennstunden bei Nennstrom

**ANWENDUNGSBEISPIELE**

Steuerung durch Photozellen und Photowiderstände, Ionisationskammern, empfindliche und hochohmige Kontakte, Induktionsspannungen, Elektronische Zeitschalter, Zählkreise, Programmsteuerungen.

3) Pour amorçage positif du starter. Des valeurs de pointe bien plus élevées sont admises. Lorsqu'il y a des amorçages négatifs du starter, le courant de commande doit être limité à 200  $\mu$ A.

Le courant minimum de commande amorce la décharge principale (anodique) à la tension minima d'alimentation anodique.

4) La valeur minima est seulement valable si l'anode auxiliaire n'est pas connectée.

5) Avec la capacité de commande minima, tous les tubes s'amorcent à la tension minima d'alimentation.

Pour les capacités de commande supérieures à 10 000 pF (par exemple pour temporisateurs électroniques) on doit insérer une résistance de 1000 à 10000  $\Omega$  dans le circuit du starter.

6) L'anode auxiliaire est connectée si un temps d'ionisation très court (quelques microsecondes) est exigé.

La résistance  $R_H$  doit être soudée directement au socle du tube.

7) Dans les appareils de contrôle  $R_A$  est souvent remplacée par un relais.

8) Valeur de pointe positive.  $U_{Sf}$  peut être composée d'une tension fixe et de la tension de commande qui doit atteindre au moins 20 V, de préférence 50 V, de pointe.

**MONTAGE** en toute position

**TEMPERATURE AMBIANTE**  
-20° à +80° C

**DUREE DE SERVICE**

au dessus de 25 000 heures de service continu au courant normal

**APPLICATIONS**

Commande par cellules et résistances photoélectriques, chambres de ionisation, contacts sensibles ou de résistance élevée, tensions d'induction. Temporisateurs électroniques, circuits compteurs, commandes automatiques.

3) For positive starter ignition. Considerably higher peak values are admitted. If the tube is operated in a way that also negative starter ignitions occur, the control current must not exceed 200  $\mu$ A. At the minimum control current, breakdown of the anode gap occurs for all tubes at the minimum supply voltage.

4) The minimum value is only valuable if the keep alive anode is not connected.

5) With the minimum control capacity, breakdown of the anode gap will occur for all tubes at the minimum plate supply voltage.

For control capacities of more than 10 000 pF (e.g. in electronic timers) a limiting resistor of 1000 to 10000  $\Omega$  must be inserted in the starter circuit.

6) The keep alive anode is connected if a very short ionisation time (some microseconds) is desired.

The resistor  $R_H$  must be soldered direct to the tube socket.

7) In control equipment,  $R_A$  is often replaced by a DC-Relay.

8) Positive peak value.  $U_{Sf}$  may be composed of a fixed prefiring voltage and the control voltage which must exceed a peak value of 20, better 50 volts.

**MOUNTING** in any position

**AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**  
-20° to +80° C

**LIFE EXPECTANCY**

Exceeding 25 000 working hours at normal current

**APPLICATIONS**

Control by photoelectric cells and resistors, ionisation chambers, sensitive or high impedance contacts, induced voltages. Electronic timers, counting circuits, automatic switching.



# Glimmrelais GR 44

## Tube relais à cathode froide GR 44

### Cold Cathode Relay Tube GR 44

Type  
**GR 44**

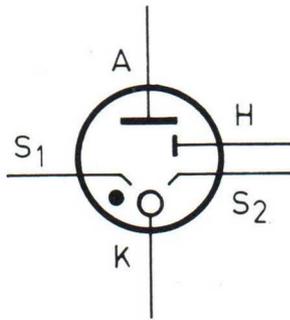
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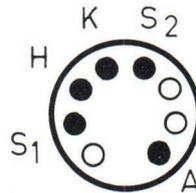
Relaisröhre mit kalter Molybdänkathode und geringer Tritiumvorionisierung. Subminiaturausführung mit zwei Startern und freien Drahtenden zum Einlöten. Speisung des Anodenkreises mit Gleichspannung. Betrieb mit positivem Starter. Die Röhrendaten sind beleuchtungsunabhängig.

Tube relais à cathode froide en molybdène et faible préionisation au tritium. Exécution subminiature avec 2 starters et connexions par fils. Alimentation du circuit anodique par courant continu. Opération avec starter positif. Les caractéristiques du tube sont indépendantes de l'illumination.

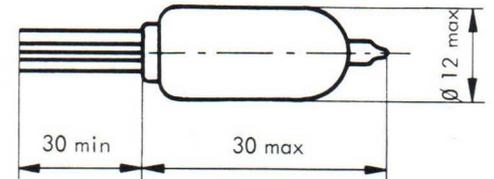
Cold cathode relay tube with molybdenum cathode and low Tritium preionization. Subminiature type with two starters and flying leads. DC anode voltage supply. Operation with positive starter. Tube characteristics are independent of illumination.



K : Kathode  
Cathode  
S1: Starter  
S2: Starter  
A : Anode  
Hilfsanode  
H : Anode auxiliaire  
Keep alive anode



Subminiatur



#### KENNDATEN; GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

Zündspannung A-K  
Zündspannung S-K  
(Starter positiv)  
Zündspannung H-K  
Brennspannung A-K  
(5,5 mA)  
Kathodenstrom  
Mittelwert  
Anoden-Speisespannung  
Steuerstrom für  
Direktsteuerung  
Steuerstrom für  
Kippsteuerung  
Kippkapazität  
Hilfsanodenstrom

#### CARACTERISTIQUES; LIMITES D'OPERATION

Tension d'amorçage A-K  
Tension d'amorçage S-K  
(Starter positif)  
Tension d'amorçage H-K  
Tension d'entretien A-K  
(5,5 mA)  
Courant cathodique  
valeur moyenne  
Tension d'alimentation  
anodique  
Courant de commande  
(commande directe)  
Courant de commande  
(par capacité)  
Capacité de commande  
Courant de l'anode  
auxiliaire

#### CHARACTERISTICS; LIMITING VALUES

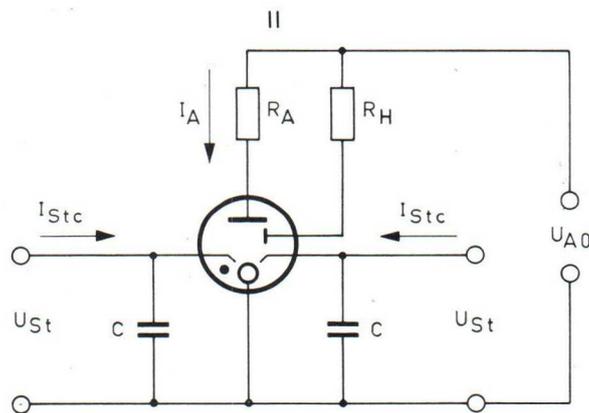
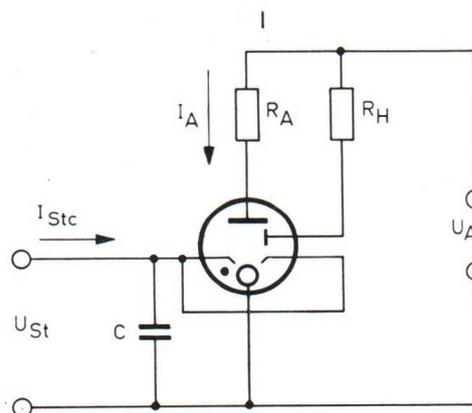
Breakdown voltage A-K  
Breakdown voltage S-K  
(Starter positive)  
Breakdown voltage H-K  
Sustaining voltage A-K  
(5.5 mA)  
Cathode current  
mean value  
Anode supply voltage  
Transfer current  
(direct control)  
Control current  
(capacity control)  
Control capacity  
Keep alive anode current

	min.	normal	max.
$U_{ZA}$	400 V	-	- 1)
$U_{ZS}$	120 V	130 V	140 V
$U_{ZH}$	-	-	180 V
$U_{BA}$	105 V	110 V	117 V
$I_K$	5,5 mA	9 mA	12 mA 2)
$U_{A0}$	250 V	300 V	350 V
$I_{St}$	200 $\mu$ A	-	12 mA 3)
$I_{Stc}$	$10^{-3}$ $\mu$ A	-	12 mA 3) 4)
C	200 pF	470 pF	5000 pF 4) 5)
$I_H$	-	-	20 $\mu$ A 6)

#### TYPISCHE SCHALTUNGEN UND BETRIEBSDATEN

#### CIRCUITS ET CARACTERISTIQUES D'OPERATION TYPIQUES

#### TYPICAL CIRCUITS AND OPERATION DATA



$U_{A0}$	300 V
$I_A$	9 mA
$R_A$	18 k $\Omega$
$U_{St}$	160 V 7)
$I_{Stc}$	1-10 $\mu$ A
C	470 pF
$R_H$	10 M $\Omega$ 6)

A. Wird die Hilfsanode nicht verwendet, dann soll sie mit der Kathode verbunden werden.

B. Statische Felder zwischen äusseren Metallteilen in unmittelbarer Nähe der Röhre (z.B. Montageklammer) und der Kathode können die Anodenzündspannung herabsetzen. Gegebenenfalls ist eine auf Kathodenpotential gelegte Abschirmung vorzusehen oder die Montageklammer auf Kathodenpotential zu legen.

1) Der angegebene Minimalwert gilt auch bei warmer Röhre (kurz nach dem Abschalten).

2) Kurzzeitige Spitzenströme bis zu einem Vielfachen des Maximalstromes sind zulässig.

3) Für positive Starterzündung. Wesentlich höhere Spitzenwerte sind zulässig.

4) Der Minimalwert gilt nur bei nicht brennender Hilfsentladung.

5) Für Kippkapazitäten über 5 000 pF (z.B. in Zeitrelais) ist in den Starterkreis ein Begrenzungswiderstand von 2 000 to 10 000  $\Omega$  zu schalten.

6) Die Hilfsanode H wird angeschlossen, wenn extrem kurze Aufbauzeiten der Entladung von Wichtigkeit sind. Der Widerstand  $R_H$  soll unmittelbar bei der Röhre angelötet werden.

7) Positiver Spitzenwert.  $U_{St}$  kann aus einer festen Vorspannung von 60 V max. und der Steuerspannung zusammengesetzt sein.

MONTAGE in beliebiger Lage

UMGEBUNGSTEMPERATUR  
-20° bis +80° C

LEBENSDAUER  
Ueber 25 000 Brennstunden bei Nennstrom.

ANWENDUNGSBEISPIELE  
Automatik- und Programmschaltungen, Zeitrelais, Zähler; Steuerung durch Impulse, Photozellen, Photowiderstände, hochohmige Kontakte, etc.

A. L'anode auxiliaire non utilisée doit être connectée à la cathode.

B. Des champs électrostatiques entre des pièces métalliques à proximité immédiate du tube (p.ex. clip de montage) et la cathode peuvent réduire la tension d'amorçage anodique. Eventuellement, un blindage du tube, porté au potentiel de la cathode, doit être prévu ou le clip de montage doit être porté au potentiel de la cathode.

1) La valeur min. est également valable pour le tube chaud (peu après extinction).

2) Des pointes qui atteignent un multiple du courant max. sont admises.

3) Pour amorçage positif du starter. Des valeurs de pointe bien plus élevées sont admises.

4) La valeur minima est seulement valable si l'anode auxiliaire n'est pas connectée.

5) Pour les capacités de commande supérieures à 5 000 pF (par exemple pour temporisateurs électroniques) on doit insérer une résistance de 2 000 à 10 000  $\Omega$  dans le circuit du starter.

6) L'anode auxiliaire est connectée si un temps d'ionisation très court est exigé. La résistance  $R_H$  doit être soudée à proximité immédiate du tube.

7) Valeur de pointe positive.  $U_{St}$  peut être composée d'une tension fixe de 60 V max. et de la tension de commande.

MONTAGE en toute position

TEMPERATURE AMBIANTE  
-20° à +80° C

DUREE DE SERVICE  
Supérieure à 25 000 heures de service continu dans les conditions normales

APPLICATIONS  
Circuits logiques, commandes automatiques, temporisateurs électroniques, compteurs; commande par impulsions, cellules photoélectriques, photorésistances, contacts à résistance élevée etc.

A. Connect not used auxiliary anode to cathode.

B. Electrostatic fields between external metal parts near the tube (e.g. a mounting clip) and the cathode may reduce the anode firing voltage. To avoid this, a shield at cathode potential must be inserted or the mounting clip must be connected to cathode potential.

1) The minimum value is equally valuable for the hot tube (shortly after extinction).

2) Peak currents of a multiple of the max. value are admitted.

3) For positive starter ignition. Considerably higher peak values are admitted.

4) The minimum value is only valuable if the keep alive anode is not connected.

5) For control capacities of more than 5 000 pF (e.g. in electronic timers) a limiting resistor of 2 000 to 10 000  $\Omega$  must be inserted in the starter circuit.

6) The keep alive anode is connected if a very short ionisation time is desired. The resistor  $R_H$  must be soldered very close to the tube.

7) Positive peak value.  $U_{St}$  may be the sum of a fixed bias voltage of 60 V max. and the control voltage.

MOUNTING in any position

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE  
-20° to +80° C

LIFE EXPECTANCY  
Exceeding 25 000 working hours at normal current

APPLICATIONS  
Logic circuits, automatic switching, electronic timers, counters; control by impulses, photoelectric cells, photoresistors, high impedance contacts etc.



# Cold Cathode Relay Tube GR 46

Type	<b>GR 46</b>	
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## 1. GENERAL

The GR 46 subminiature relay tube is the natural successor to the well-tried GR 44. Its simple design - only one starter - allowed for a specially attractive price. The electrical and mechanical characteristics are adapted to the GR 44. If only one starter is required, interchangeability between the GR 44 and the GR 46 is always ensured.

The main range of applications covers timing circuits and circuits for the industrial electronics. Because of its high anode breakdown voltage (over 400 V), the GR 46 tube may be connected directly and without a transformer to a rectified and smoothed 220 V a.c. supply. Other remarkable features of this tube are its excellent starter breakdown voltage stability (typically  $\pm 1\%$ ), minimal control current (less than  $10^{-3} \mu\text{amp}$ ), unaffected by temperature fluctuations, and the wide temperature range in which it can operate. The GR 46 is so designed that the anode circuit can be supplied with direct voltage, and operation is assured with a positive starter. The starter striking voltage reaches its highest stability only if there is no negative starter current  $I_{St}$  (see Fig. 3 and 4).

Starter breakdown delays are largely prevented by an appropriate gas mixture. Should the starter voltage increase at a rate of more than 10 V/s, however, breakdown delays may exceed a permissible value. This is easily avoided by the ionising effect of a small current through the auxiliary anode (H, Fig. 1).

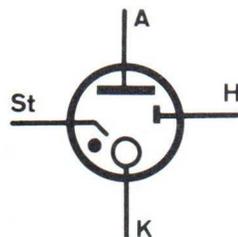


Fig. 1

A: Anode  
H: Auxiliary anode  
St: Starter  
K: Cathode

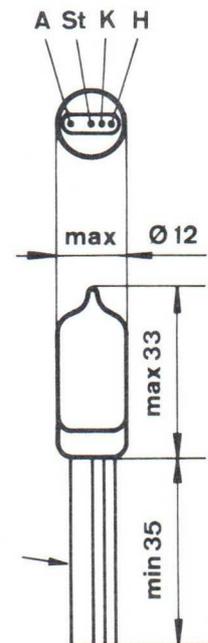


Fig. 2

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA, OPERATIONAL RANGE

(d.c. values)		min.	normal	max.	
Breakdown voltage A-K	U <sub>ZA</sub> [V]	400			1)
Breakdown voltage S-K (positive starter)	U <sub>ZS</sub> [V]	120	130	145	
Breakdown voltage H-K	U <sub>ZH</sub> [V]			180	
Anode supply voltage	U <sub>AO</sub> [V]	250	300	350	
Maintaining voltage A-K (5,5 mA)	U <sub>BA</sub> [V]	105	110	117	
Cathode current (mean value)	I <sub>K</sub> [mA]	5,5	9	12	2)
Auxiliary anode current	I <sub>H</sub> [ $\mu$ A]			20	3)
Starter current for capacitance transfer (H combined with K)	I <sub>St</sub> [ $\mu$ A]	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$		$12 \cdot 10^3$	2)
Starter current for capacitance transfer (I <sub>H</sub> = 20 $\mu$ A)	I <sub>StH</sub> [ $\mu$ A]	2		$12 \cdot 10^3$	2)
Trigger capacitor	C [pF]	470		5000	4)
Ambient temperatures	T <sub>a</sub> [ $^{\circ}$ C]	-20		+80	5)
Service life (with I <sub>K</sub> = 9 mA)	L [h]		25000		

1) The minimum value is also valid for warm tubes, i.e. shortly after switch-off.

2) Short peak currents several times the maximum value are admissible.

3) The auxiliary anode (H) is connected if extremely short ignition times are needed (Fig. 3).

4) Trigger capacitors of over 5.000 pF (e.g. in timer relays) need a current limiting resistor of 1 ... 10 k $\Omega$  in the starter circuit (Fig. 5).

5) The tubes may be operated as well as stored in the stated temperature range.

### 3. APPLICATION NOTES

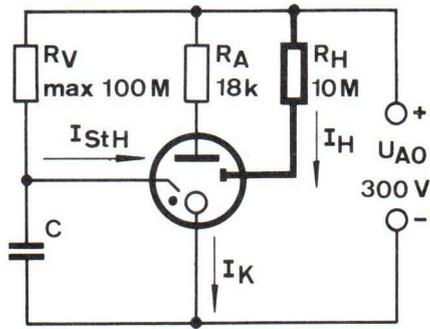


Fig. 3

Connect the auxiliary anode for rapid increase of the starter voltage  $U_{St}$  ( $> 10$  V/s), e.g. for timer circuits with time delays of under 10 seconds.

Important: Shortest possible connexion between resistor  $R_H$  and auxiliary anode.

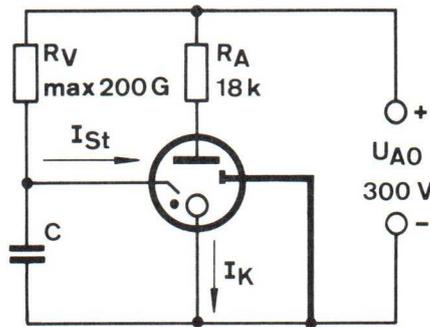


Fig. 4

Lay the auxiliary anode on cathode potential when the starter voltage  $U_{St}$  increase is slow ( $< 10$  V/s), e.g. for timer circuits with a time delay of more than 10 seconds.

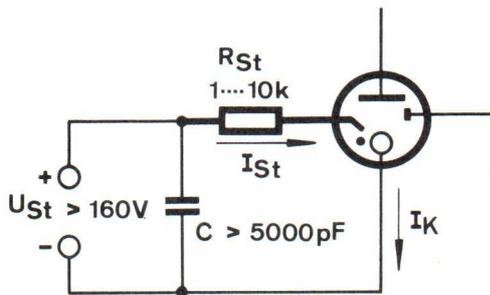


Fig. 5

Limit the starter peak current with a resistor  $R_{St}$  for trigger capacitor  $C$  of over 5.000 pF. No  $R_{St}$  is needed for  $C$  470 to 5.000 pF.

### 4. MOUNTING ON PRINTED CIRCUITS

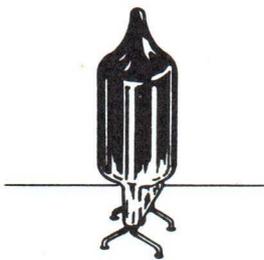


Fig. 6

For vertically mounted tubes straddle the leads to obtain good stability. If it lies at less than 2 cm distance from other metal parts and if these carry a.c. voltages several multiples of 10 V, the tube must be screened as shown in Fig. 7.

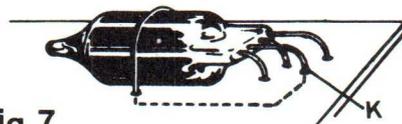


Fig. 7

By horizontally mounted tubes, a wire brace will hold and screen the tube (Fig. 7). If it lies at less than 2 cm distance from other metal parts and if these carry a.c. voltages several multiples of 10 V, the brace must be connected to the cathode potential.

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# GLOW-THYRATRONS

Principle of Operation and general Application Notes

Type	GT	
Nr.	4.04 e	
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The glow-thyratron (patent pending) has been developed from the well known cold cathode relay tubes. These relay tubes, having pure metal cathodes, are well established as sturdy, reliable and long-life electronic switching elements.

The most salient property of the glow-thyratrons is their grid control characteristic which permits a tube to be fired with a signal of only 5 volts.

Other important properties are: the tubes are immediately ready for service when the anode supply voltage is switched on; stand-by power is very small and has negligible effect on life expectancy; they have very small electrical tolerances, high stability, high overload capability, are independent of temperature and give a good visual indication of their switching state.

Because of the low control voltage, glow-thyratrons can be controlled by transistor circuits.

## 2. PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

A cold cathode tube is controlled by reducing the breakdown voltage of the main gap (cathode-anode) by introducing charge-carriers from a control discharge. In cold cathode relay tubes, this control discharge is obtained from the applied signal.

In the glow-thyratron the control discharge is a permanent auxiliary discharge, but its control effect on the main discharge is exercised by a grid. This control mechanism is illustrated in figure 1.

Figure 1 a) shows the electrode arrangement. The auxiliary discharge HE is maintained between the auxiliary cathode HK and the main cathode K. For this discharge, the cathode K forms the anode. Through an aperture in the cathode, electrons from the auxiliary discharge can reach the space between cathode and grid G. If the grid is sufficiently negative with respect to the cathode, these electrons enter a retarding field and they are returned to the cathode. Around the cathode aperture, an electron cloud E is formed. The grid-cathode field is a function of the grid potential and of the anode potential reaching through the grid openings. If the negative grid potential is reduced to a critical value, the electrons arrive in an accelerating field and are driven through the grid openings to the anode A. Then they ionize the gas in the grid-anode space. This forms a direct discharge between auxiliary cathode and anode which triggers the main discharge.

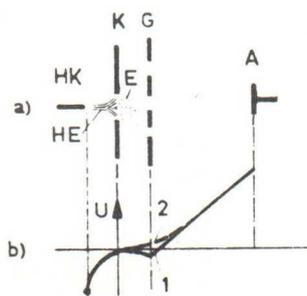


Fig. 1

Figure 1 b) shows the field distribution along the axis of the unfired tube. Curve 1 corresponds to a grid voltage of -10 volts and a retarding field between grid and cathode. Curve 2 corresponds to a grid voltage of 0 volts and an accelerating field.

Since the anode voltage penetrates through the grid openings, it is evident that the critical grid voltage for firing the tube depends on the anode voltage. This relation is shown in the control characteristic described later.

### 3. ASSOCIATED CIRCUITS

#### 3.1 Auxiliary discharge circuit

Auxiliary cathode HK and cathode K form the auxiliary discharge gap, the electrical characteristics of which are the firing voltage  $U_{ZHK}$  and the maintaining voltage  $U_{BHK}$ . Besides this auxiliary discharge gap, the auxiliary discharge circuit (see figure 2) contains the current limiting resistor  $R_{HK}$  and the auxiliary cathode supply voltage  $U_{HK0}$ .

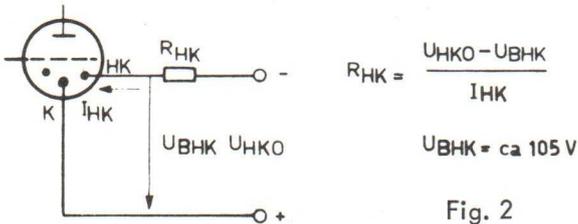


Fig. 2

If the anode gap of the tube is fired, the discharge from the auxiliary cathode no longer ends at the cathode, but at the anode, so that the auxiliary cathode assumes approximately cathode potential. This is accompanied by a corresponding increase of  $I_{HK}$ .

#### 3.2 Grid circuit

Figure 3 shows the grid circuit. Its external elements are: the grid resistor  $R_G$ , the control voltage  $U_{St}$  and the grid bias voltage  $U_{G0}$ . The voltage between grid and cathode  $U_{G-K}$  is therefore composed of the grid bias voltage, the control voltage and the voltage drop across  $R_G$ .

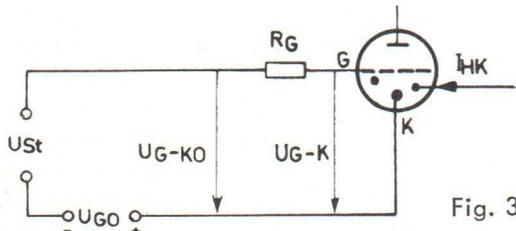


Fig. 3

In the tube the grid has mainly the function of an electrostatic diaphragm. Also it acts as a probe for the discharges maintained in the tube:

a) When the anode gap is not fired, the grid acts as a probe in the auxiliary discharge. The magnitude and direction of the probe current depend on the auxiliary cathode current and the voltage between grid and cathode as shown in figure 4.

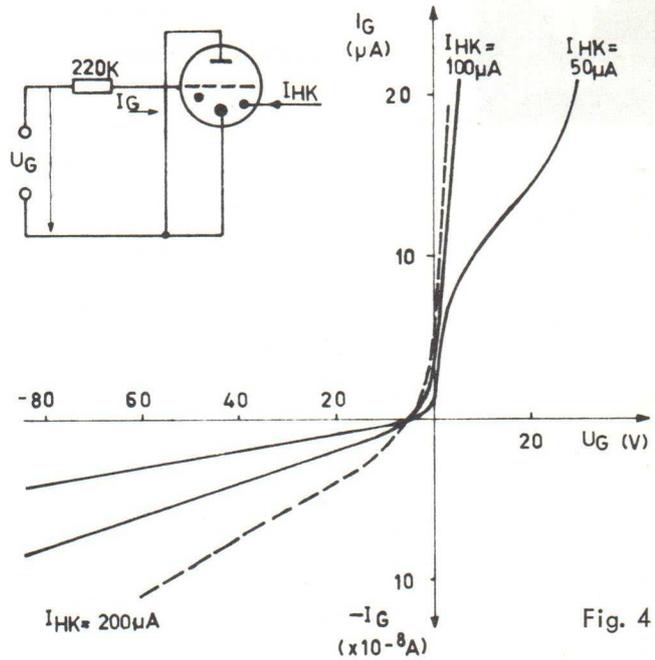


Fig. 4

b) When the anode gap is fired, the grid acts as a probe in the main discharge. The probe characteristic in figure 5 shows the relation between the voltage on the grid ( $U_{G-K}$ ) and the grid current for two different values of the anode current (tube type GT 21).

Conditions change when a grid resistor is introduced. The voltage between grid and cathode  $U_{G-K}$  and the probe current  $I_G$  can be determined from the voltage  $U_{G-K0}$  before the grid resistor and the probe characteristic by introducing the load line  $R_G$ .

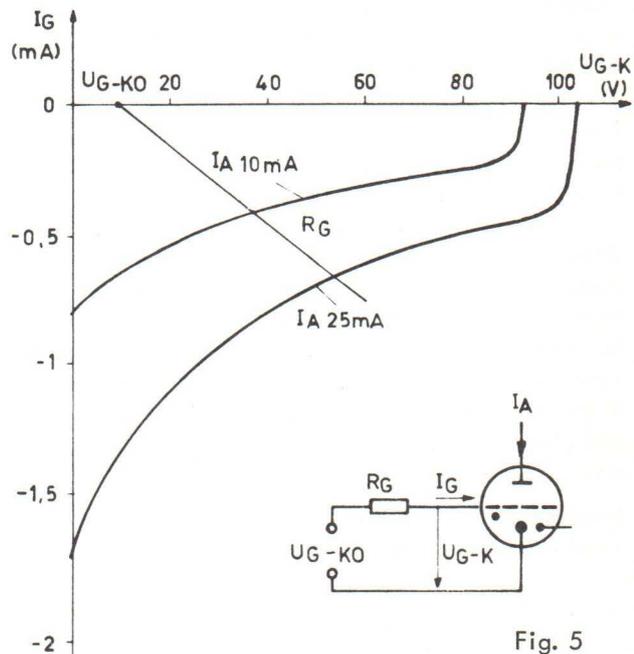


Fig. 5

The probe action of the grid in the fired tube gives a feed-back voltage into the grid circuit. In most practical applications the grid-cathode gap can be considered as a voltage source (grid positive with respect to cathode) of approx. 100 volts with an internal resistance of approx. 0.1 MΩ.

### 3.3 Anode circuit

The anode circuit comprises the main cathode-anode gap, the load resistance  $R_L$  (which can be placed in the cathode or anode side or both) and the anode supply voltage  $U_{A0}$ . The magnitude of this voltage lies between the anode firing and maintaining voltages.

#### a) DC voltage supply

If the anode is fed by a DC voltage, the fired main discharge can only be extinguished by an interruption of the anode circuit or by reducing the anode voltage below the maintaining voltage for a sufficiently long time. The formula for calculating the load resistor is given with figure 6. Data sheets for the tube give limiting values of the anode current and the anode supply voltage.

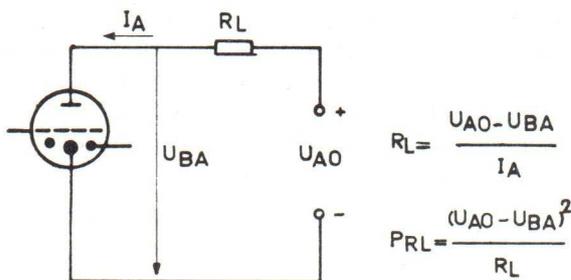


Fig. 6

#### b) AC voltage supply

If the anode circuit is fed by an AC voltage, rectified half-waves or full-waves, the tube extinguishes automatically towards the end of each positive half-wave. It must be fired again during the following positive half-wave by the control signal. The load resistance is chosen in such a way that the mean value (measured with a DC instrument) of the cathode current is within the limits given on the data sheets. If the load resistor is replaced by a relay, it must be located in the anode side and must be retarded (see Relay sheet No 20.01).

## 4. CHARACTERISTICS

### 4.1 Firing characteristic

The firing characteristic shows the anode-cathode firing voltage as a function of the grid-cathode voltage. A typical characteristic for the type GT 21 is shown in figure 7. This figure also shows the points of the limit characteristic of particular significance:

- A: minimum anode holding voltage at the maximum admissible negative grid voltage.
- B: negative grid voltage to ensure cut-off at the minimum anode holding voltage.
- C: critical grid voltage to ensure firing at the minimum anode supply voltage.
- D: minimum inverse anode holding voltage at the maximum admissible positive grid voltage.

In general, control points of the limit characteristics or maximum values for anode and grid voltage are given instead of the firing characteristic.

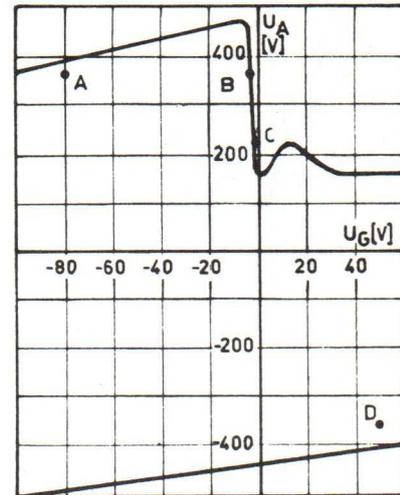


Fig. 7

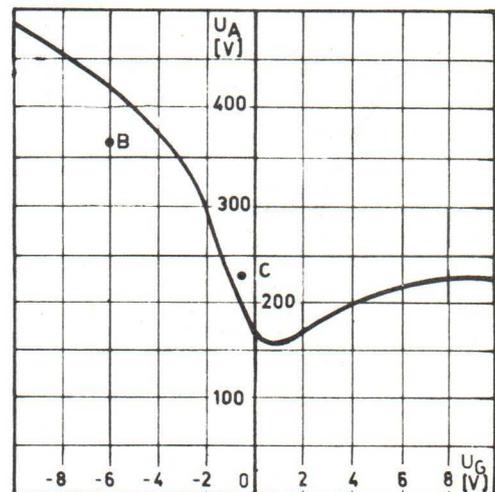
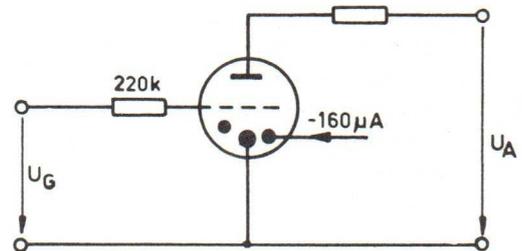


Fig. 8

### 4.2 Control characteristic

The control characteristic is an expanded section of the firing characteristic in the control range of the grid. The curve shown in figure 8 is typical for tube GT 21.

For practical purposes the voltage between cathode and the point before the grid resistor has been chosen as a variable instead of the voltage between grid and cathode. Because of the grid current, the control characteristic becomes dependent on the grid resistor, as shown in figure 9. There is little change for resistors between 50 kΩ and 0.5 MΩ.

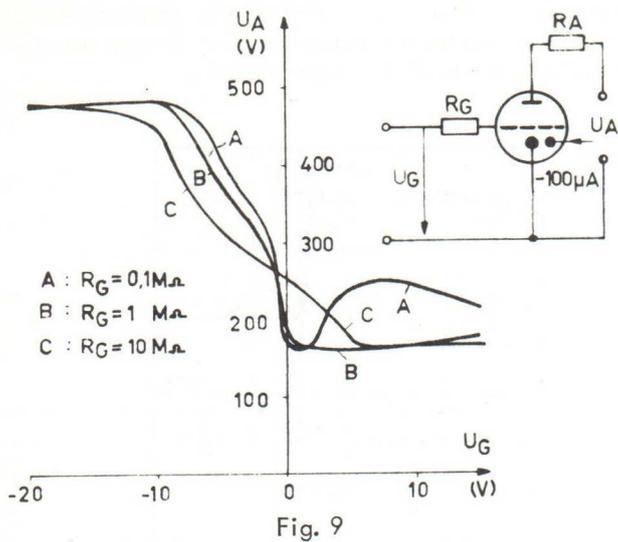


Fig. 9

The magnitude of the auxiliary cathode current has little effect on the control characteristic, as shown in figure 10.

Within the working limits of the tube, the influence of ambient temperature on the control characteristic is very small. In the temperature range from  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+90^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the horizontal displacement of the control characteristic is between 0.1 and 0.5 volts, depending on the anode voltage.

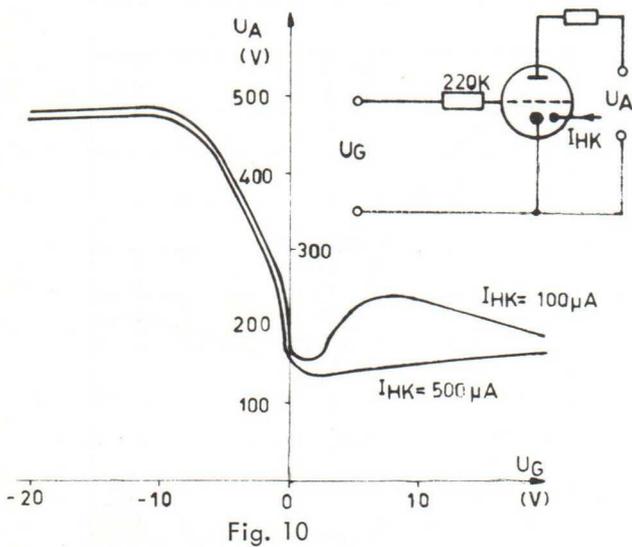


Fig. 10

The control characteristics of various tubes differ very little. According to present experience, the horizontal variation is considerably less than 1 volt.

## 5. DYNAMIC PROPERTIES

Although the construction and gas filling of glow-thyratrons are similar to relay tubes, there are two essential differences which influence the dynamic properties:

- the permanently maintained auxiliary discharge shortens the ionization time
- the grid divides the discharge gap in two parts, thus facilitating deionization and reducing deionization time.

### 5.1 Ionization time

The permanent control discharge of the glow-thyratron causes a reduction in response time compared to ordinary relay tubes since the firing delay of the starter discharge and its firing time are eliminated.

The ionization time depends primarily on the difference between the anode supply voltage and the anode firing voltage (corresponding to the grid voltage reached by the control pulse). It decreases as this difference increases. Because of this and because of the nature of the control characteristic it follows that, for each value of the anode supply voltage, the ionization time is at a minimum when the control pulse drives the grid to cathode potential. This case is illustrated in figure 11 and shows the ionization time as a function of the anode voltage for the tube GT 21.

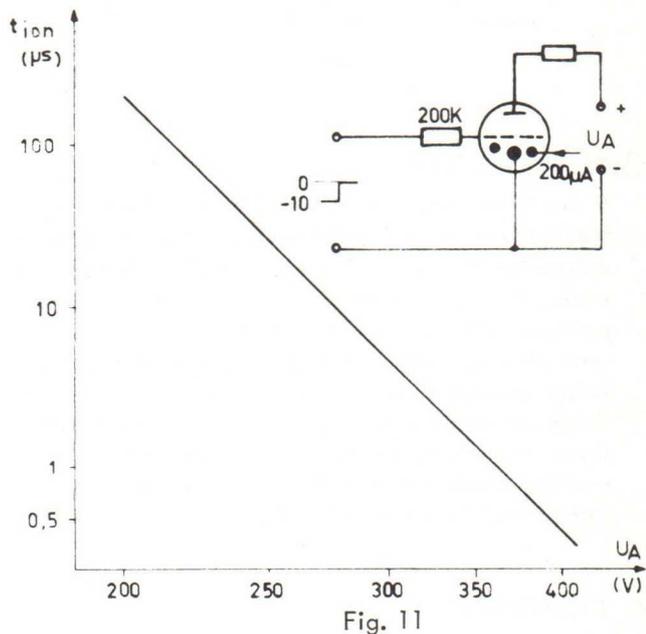


Fig. 11

### 5.2 Deionization time

The deionization time is the shortest time during which the anode voltage must be reduced below the maintaining voltage to ensure that the tube will not re-fire when the anode voltage is reapplied. It depends on the anode current before extinction, the value of the anode supply voltage and the value to which it is reduced during the deionization.

Figure 12 shows the deionization time for the glow-thyratron GT 21 as a function of the anode current for two different values of the anode voltage. (During deionization the anode voltage was reduced to cathode potential).

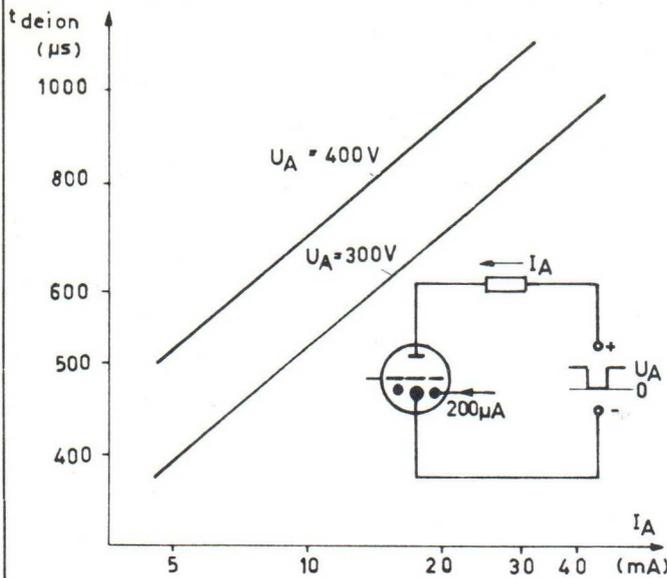


Fig. 12

### 6. GENERAL APPLICATION NOTES

#### 6.1 High impedance elements

The high impedance components of the tube circuit (e.g. auxiliary cathode resistor, grid resistor) should be placed as near to the tube socket as possible. This avoids parasitic oscillations and the pick-up of stray signals.

The pins marked IC should not be used for any connections.

#### 6.2 External influences, shielding

The operation of glow-thyratrons is not influenced by external light, magnetic field, or radioactive radiation and is almost independent of ambient temperatures. Strong electrostatic field may result in slight variations of the control characteristic. In most cases this can be suppressed as indicated in section 6.3.

Shielding of the tube is therefore unnecessary except for special cases. If a shield is used as a mechanical protection, it must be connected to cathode potential.

#### 6.3 Avoiding stray signals in the grid circuit

Stray signals can reach the grid by capacitive pick up, especially when high grid resistors are used. This may be sufficient to cause unwanted firing of the tube. A condenser of approx. 200 pF between grid and cathode eliminates this effect.

#### 6.4 Switching interval

By increasing the grid-cathode capacity to several 1000 pF (depending on the grid resistor), a switching interval is obtained. When the control circuit is fed by an AC voltage, a phase-lag is caused by the grid resistor and the grid capacitor. This may have to be corrected by a phase-lead network in the control circuit.

#### 6.5 Radio interference

When the tube is supplied with an AC voltage, the anode gap is fired in every positive half-wave. The fast current build-up at firing may cause radio interference. This can be eliminated by a capacity of 0.1 to 0.2 μF parallel to the supply voltage or a capacity of approx. 5000 pF parallel to the anode-cathode gap of the tube.

#### 6.6 Basic diagrams and applications

Basic diagrams and application examples are given on the application sheet 4.06 e.





# GLOW-THYRATRONS

Basic Diagrams and Applications

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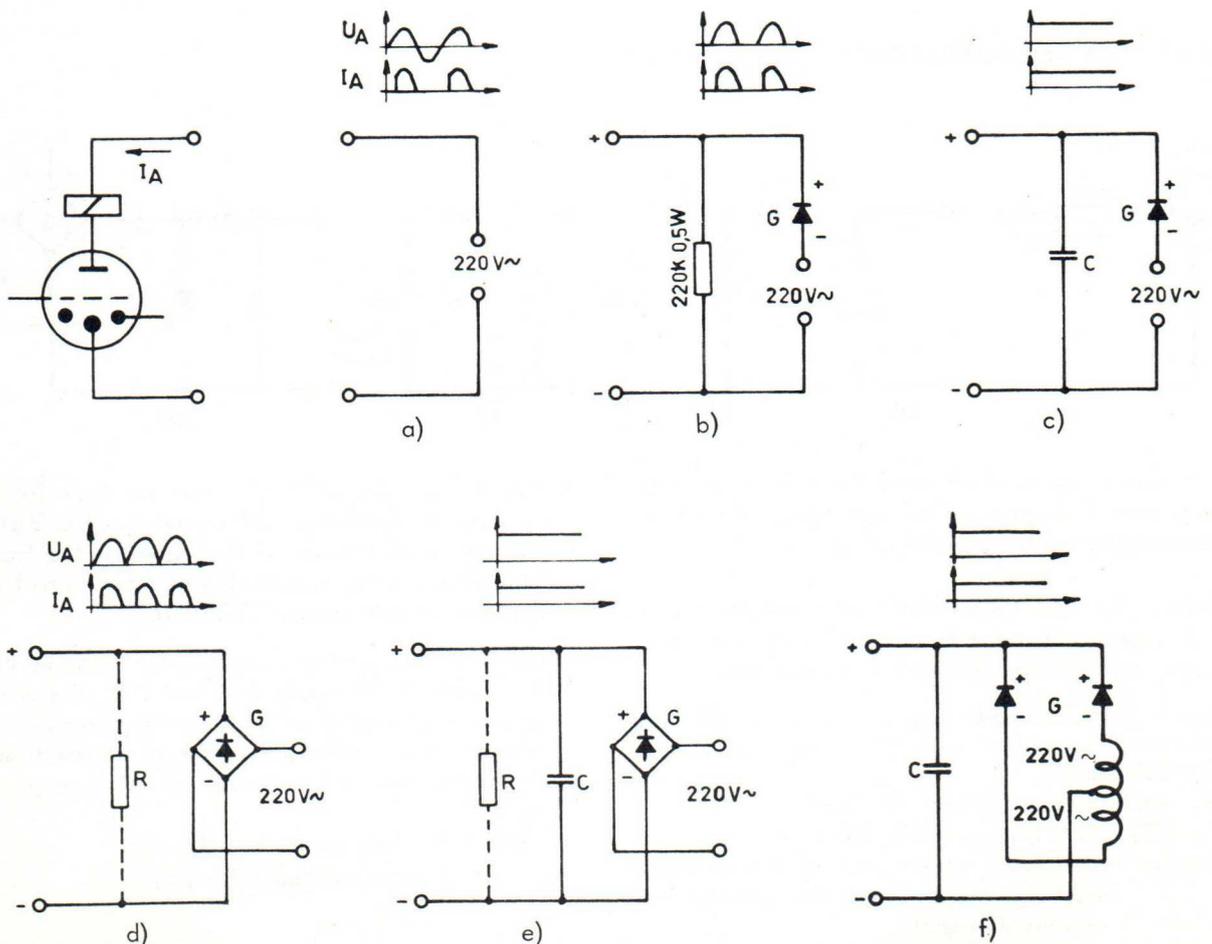
### 1. INTRODUCTION

The principle of operation of glow-thyratrons is explained and general application notes are given in information 2.21.04 E.

The following circuits apply basically to all types of glow-thyratrons; the numerical values and complete diagrams refer to type GT 21.

### 2. SUPPLY OF THE ANODE CIRCUIT

The voltage of 220 volts AC can be the mains supply voltage or it can be derived from a transformer. In the latter case the unloaded voltage of the transformer must not substantially exceed 220 volts. If a single tube is fed by a transformer it must be calculated for an unloaded voltage of 220 volts.



In the circuits a), b) and d), the tube is extinguished automatically when the control signal is removed.

In the circuits c), e) and f), the tube remains fired when the control signal is removed. It must be extinguished externally by interrupting the anode supply or by reducing the anode voltage below the maintaining voltage.

- a) Supply with AC voltage.
- b) Supply with half waves; this can be used with DC-tubes. In special cases it can also be used with AC-tubes (e.g. if a high positive grid voltage is expected during the negative anode half wave). Rectifier G has a peak inverse voltage of 350 volts.
- c) Supply with DC voltage obtained from half wave rectifier.  
 G: peak inverse voltage 700 volts.  
 C: for 1 tube: 2 to 4  $\mu\text{F}$  (depending on tube current), 350 volts.  
 C: for n tubes:  $C (\mu\text{F}) = 0.9 \cdot I_{A \text{ tot}} (\text{mA})$ .  
 ( $I_{A \text{ tot}}$  = sum of the anode currents of all tubes that can be fired at the same time).  
 This supply is normally used in circuits having only one tube.
- d) Supply with full waves: this supply gives a faster succession of tube firings than supplies a) and b), therefore a shorter maximum response time of the relay which also needs less retardation than in the other cases. Typical application would be for fast counting circuits. (With inductive load the extinct-

ion of the anode current can be made more difficult. If retarding of the magnetic field in the load is desired, it should be accomplished by a diode parallel to the load).

Resistor R must be inserted if the auxiliary discharge is fed according to diagram 3d).

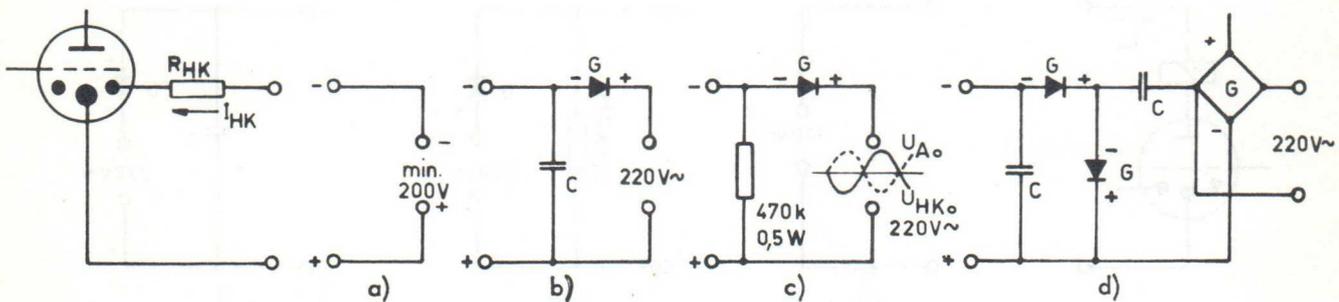
$$R (\text{k}\Omega) = \frac{200}{I_{HK \text{ tot}} (\text{mA})}$$

$I_{HK \text{ tot}}$  = load current of the auxiliary discharge supply circuit.

- e) Supply with DC voltage obtained from a bridge rectifier. In this DC voltage supply, a smaller condenser than in case c) can be used for the same current.  
 $C (\mu\text{F}) = 0.4 \cdot I_{A \text{ tot}} (\text{mA})$ . R: as in d), 350 volts.  
 G: peak inverse voltage 350 volts.  
 This supply is generally used for circuits with several tubes.
- f) DC-voltage supply obtained from a full wave rectifier.  
 C: as in case e).  
 G: peak inverse voltage 700 volts.  
 In this case, it is easier to derive the auxiliary discharge supply voltage than in case e).

If many tubes in the same circuit can be fired simultaneously the condenser necessary in the supplies e) and f) will have large capacities. In such a case it would be advisable to use a L-C circuit to reduce the ripple of the anode supply voltage to below 20 volts.

### 3. SUPPLY OF THE AUXILIARY DISCHARGE CIRCUIT

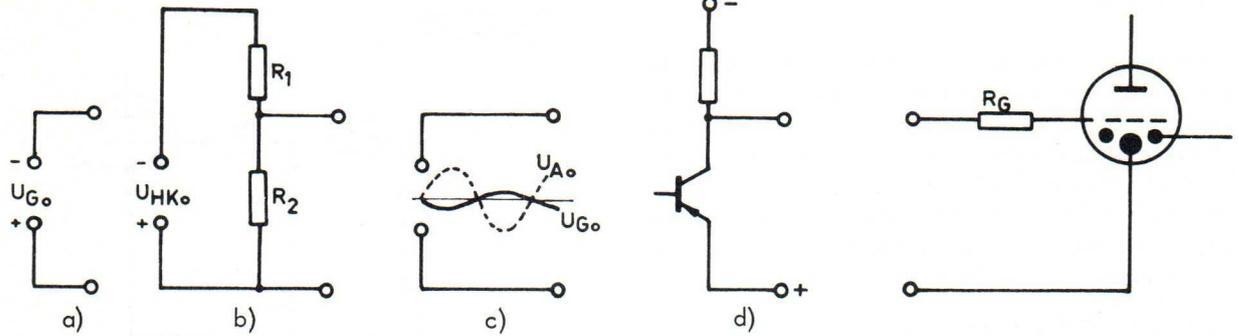


Any number of tubes which have their cathodes at the same potential when they are not fired, can have a common supply for the auxiliary discharge circuits.

- a) Supply from an independent DC voltage source. This supply can be combined with all the anode supply arrangements indicated in section 2.
- b) Supply from the anode supply voltage of 220 volts AC, can be combined with the anode supplies 2 a), 2b), 2c) and 2f).  
 G: peak inverse voltage 700 volts.  
 C: ( $\mu\text{F}$ ) =  $0.9 \cdot I_{HK \text{ tot}} (\text{mA})$ , 350 volts.  
 $I_{HK \text{ tot}}$  = total load current (sum of the auxiliary discharge currents and the currents of the voltage dividers).

- c) Supply from 220 volts AC in phase opposition to  $U_{A0}$ , can be combined with anode-supplies 2 a) and 2 b) and is of interest if the anode is fed from a transformer. In this supply,  $R_{HK}$  is reduced to 1  $\text{M}\Omega$ .  
 G: peak inverse voltage 350 volts.
- d) Supply from a voltage doubler, which can be combined with anode supply 2 d) and 2 e) (the auxiliary discharge supply voltage resulting from this circuit, referred to the negative end of the anode supply, equals the peak value of the AC supply voltage).  
 C ( $\mu\text{F}$ ) =  $0.9 \cdot I_{HK \text{ tot}} (\text{mA})$ , 350 volts.  
 G: peak inverse voltage 350 volts.

#### 4. GRID BIAS VOLTAGE



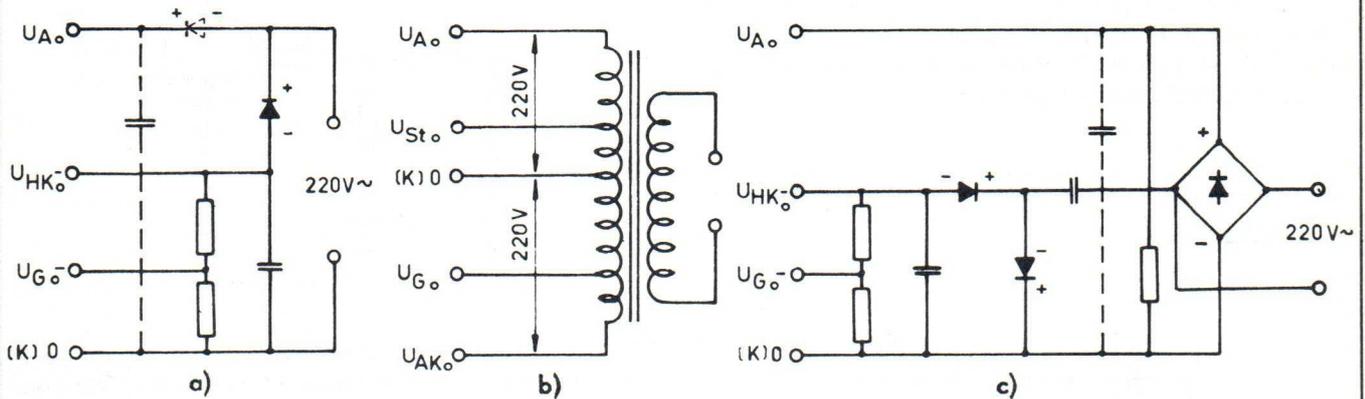
Since the critical grid voltage for firing the tube depends on the anode voltage, it is desirable that the grid bias voltage varies with the anode voltage. Stabilization of the grid bias is only needed when the anode voltage is stabilized.

- a) Independent DC voltage source; this can be combined with all the anode and auxiliary discharge supplies mentioned above.
- b) The grid bias is derived from the auxiliary discharge supply voltage  $U_{HK0}$ . This method can be used for all auxiliary discharge supplies. The current in the

voltage divider  $R_1, R_2$  must be considered when calculating the auxiliary discharge supply. For most applications this method of obtaining the grid bias is the simplest and most useful.

- c) AC voltage in phase opposition to the anode supply voltage, can be combined with anode supplies 2a) and 2b). This supply is useful when the anode is fed from a transformer e.g. in light beam devices.
- d) When the tube is controlled from a transistor circuit, the grid bias is automatically obtained from this circuit. All anode and auxiliary discharge supplies can be used.

#### 5. EXAMPLES FOR COMPLETE SUPPLIES



It will be seen from sections 2, 3 and 4 that a large variety of supply circuits are possible. The following examples show some selected combinations that are of special interest.

- a) Normal supply when the tube is fed directly from the mains supply.

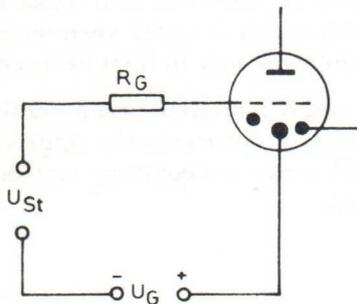
- b) Supply with transformer, e.g. with light beam devices where the transformer is necessary for the lamp.
- c) Normal circuit when the anode is supplied from a bridge rectifier.

## 6. COUPLING THE CONTROL SIGNAL TO THE GRID CIRCUIT

The control signal necessary for firing the tube is the difference between the grid bias voltage and the critical grid voltage. This voltage, and in most cases also the grid bias, depend on the supply voltage. Thus the critical value of the control signal also depends on the supply voltage. This dependency is reduced relatively when the grid bias voltage and the control signal are increased.

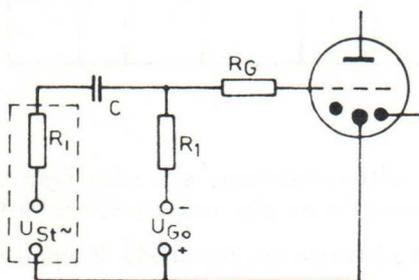
Normally a control voltage of at least 5 volts is needed. With more elaborate circuits this value can be reduced.

### 6.1 Control by a voltage that is independent of the anode-circuit



The control voltage can be DC or AC. For DC the positive voltage is applied to the grid. For AC, the control voltage must be in phase with the anode voltage or have a considerably higher frequency.

### 6.2 Control by a AC voltage connected to the anode circuit



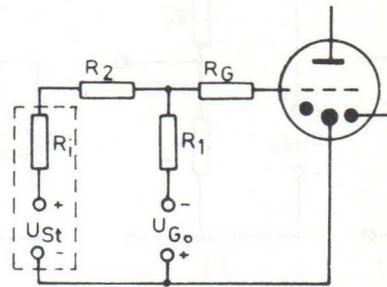
$C \cdot R_1$  must be large compared to the period of the control signal.

$R_1$  must be large compared with  $R_i$ .

$R_G$  limits the feed-back from the grid of the fired tube to the control circuit and also the interval effect.

The control voltage  $U_{St}$  must be in phase with the anode voltage or have a considerably higher frequency.

### 6.3 Control by a DC voltage positive with respect to the cathode



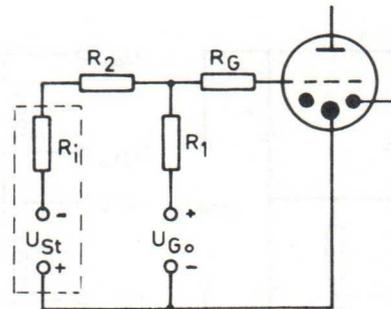
The effective voltage at the grid is the control voltage reduced by the factor  $R_1 / (R_1 + R_2 + R_i)$ .

The effective grid resistance is:  $R_G + [R_1 \text{ in parallel to } (R_2 + R_i)]$ .

Feed-back from the grid of the fired tube depends on the ratio  $R_G : R_1$  and  $R_2 : R_i$ ; it decreases when this ratio increases.

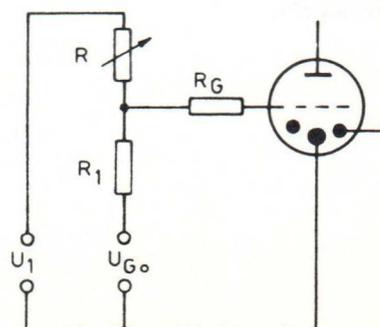
The conditions for small damping of the control voltage and small feed back are contradictory. For every application, the best compromise must be determined.

### 6.4 Control by a DC voltage negative with respect to the cathode



$R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $U_{G0}$  are only necessary if the control voltage varies outside the range  $-6$  to  $0$  volts. See also remarks made in section 6.3.

### 6.5 Control by a variable resistor



$U_1$  can be a DC-voltage (positive with respect to the cathode) or an AC-voltage in phase with the anode voltage.  $U_1$  and  $U_{G0}$  shall be symmetrical to  $-2.5$  volts.

The critical grid voltage is reached when  $R \sim R_1$ .

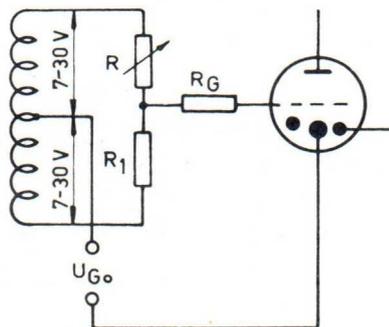
The percent variation of  $R$  necessary for firing and blocking the tube decreases as  $U_{G0}$  and  $U_1$  are increased.

The resistor  $R_G$  can be omitted if the grid feed-back to the control circuit can be tolerated.

The internal resistance of the voltages  $U_{G0}$  and  $U_1$  must be small compared to  $R_1$ .

The effective grid resistance is  $R_G + (R \text{ in parallel to } R_1)$ .

### 6.6 Control by a bridge circuit



Contrary to the other circuits, the grid bias  $U_{G0}$  does not have a value which cuts-off the tubes securely but is set at the critical value. (Approx.  $-2.5$  volts). The critical grid voltage is reached when the bridge is balanced.

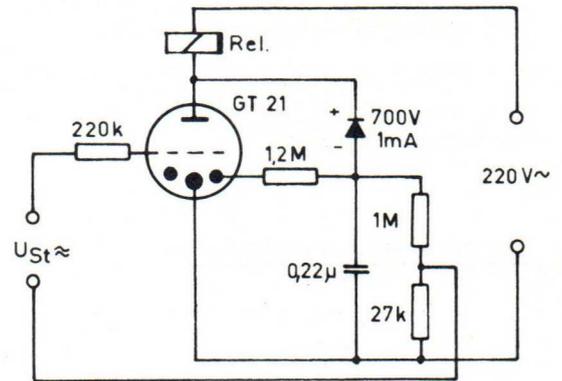
### 7. SWITCHING INTERVAL

The switching interval is the difference between the control voltage necessary for firing the tube and the control voltage at which the tube extinguishes in circuits supplied by AC, half wave or full wave. Also the quotient of these two voltages can be considered as the switching interval.

If the grid circuit contains a capacity from the grid to the cathode circuit, this capacity is charged, when the tube is fired because of the probe action of the grid. If the discharge time constant has a sufficiently high value, the capacity will still be charged to a small voltage at the next positive half wave, thus helping to refire the tube. Therefore the magnitude of the interval depends on the value of the capacitor, the charging conditions (when the tube is fired) and the discharging conditions (when the tube is extinguished).

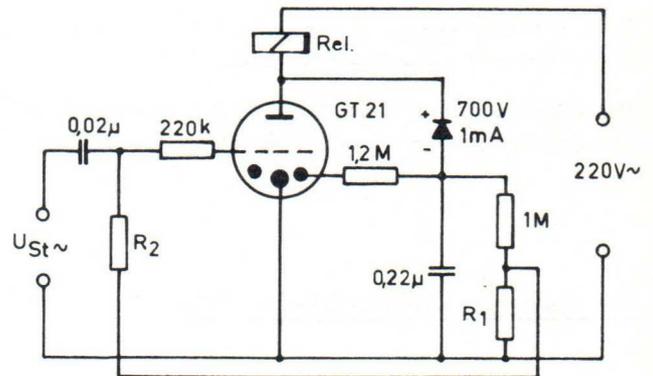
### 8. COMPLETE DIAGRAMS FOR TUBE GT 21

#### 8.1 Control by audio- or high frequency signal



The tube fires at a control voltage of approx. 6 volts. If the control voltage is connected to the supply voltage, it must be coupled to the grid circuit according to 6.2.

#### 8.2 Supervising an AC voltage



$U_{St}$  must be in phase with  $U_{A0}$ ,  $R_1 \leq 20 \text{ k}\Omega$ . (for higher  $R_1$  a higher control voltage is necessary in the same circuit).

- a):  $R_1 = 27 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 270 \text{ k}\Omega$   
the tube is fired if  $U_{St} \geq \text{ca. } 5 \text{ volts rms}$ .
- b):  $R_1 = 270 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 0$   
the tube is fired when  $U_{St} \geq \text{ca. } 50 \text{ volts rms}$  (maximum admissible: 80 volts rms).

Between a) and b) any intermediate values can be chosen. The precision of switching increases with  $U_{St}$ .

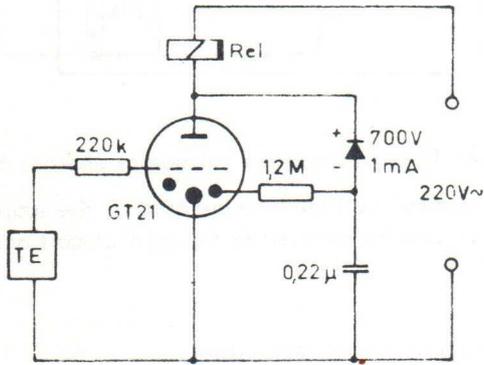
The capacitor of  $0.02 \mu\text{F}$  gives in this diagram a switching interval (difference of  $U_{St}$  for firing and extinguishing the tube) of approx. 2 volts.

### 8.3 Supervising a DC voltage

Same diagram as 8.2 with  $R_3$  instead of the capacitor  $0.02 \mu\text{F}$ .  $U_{St}$ : minus connected to cathode.

- a):  $R_1 = 270 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 0.15 \text{ M}\Omega$  -  $R_i$  tube is fired, when  $U_{St} \geq \text{ca. } 8 \text{ volts}$ .
- b):  $R_1 = 270 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 0.22 \text{ M}\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 0.47 \text{ M}\Omega$  -  $R_i$  tube is fired, when  $U_{St} \geq \text{ca. } 65 \text{ volts}$  (maximum admissible: 150 volts).

### 8.4 Control by a transistorized unit



TE = transistorized unit,  $R_i \leq 20 \text{ k}\Omega$

Tube is fired, when the out-put of the transistorized unit is between  $-0.5$  and  $+50$  volts.

The tube is cut-off when the output of the transistorized unit is between  $-6$  and  $-80$  volts.

### 8.5 Control by a variable resistor M

(Photo-resistor, photo-diode, thermistor, contact, etc.)

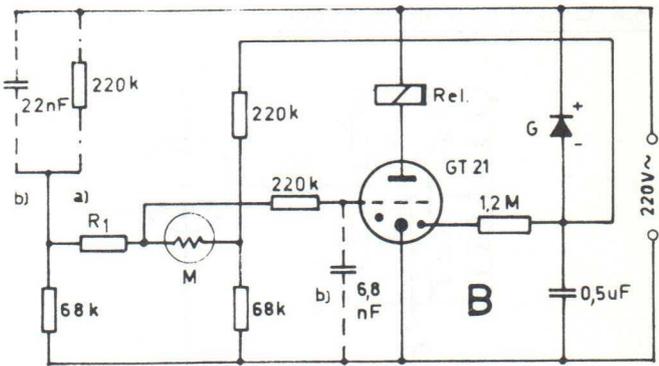
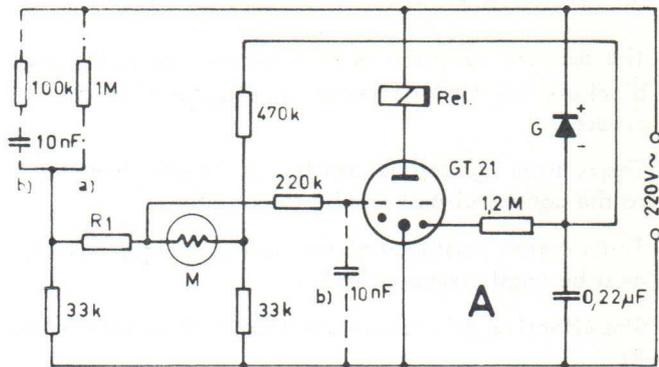
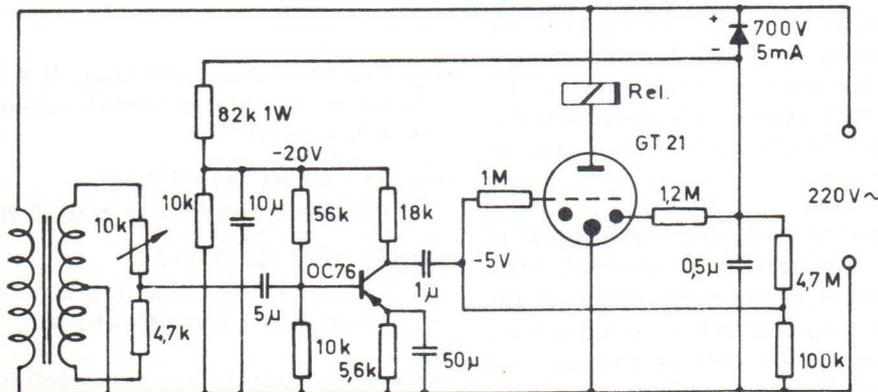


Diagram A is for low voltages on the measuring element. Diagram B is for high sensitivity. When the dash-dotted element is replaced by the dashed elements, a switching interval is obtained.

The switching function is inverted by exchanging  $R_1$  and M.

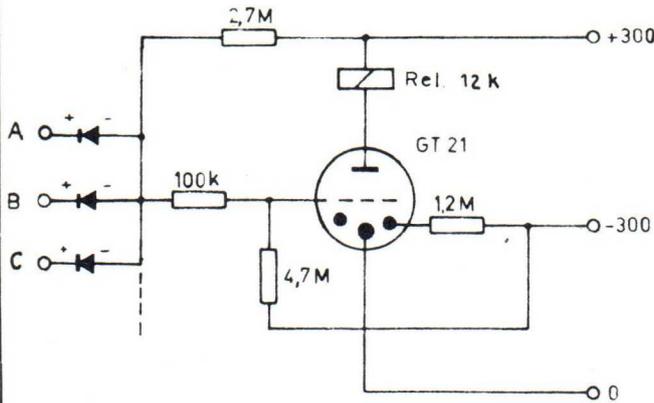
### 8.6 Operation with transistor amplifier



The control signal necessary at the input of the transistor amplifier is some tenths of a volt.

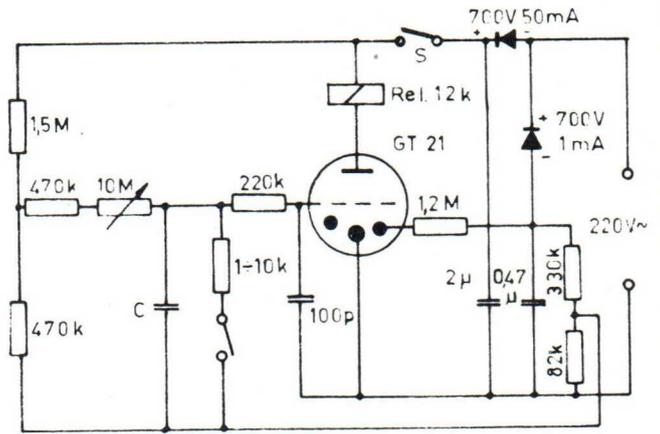
8.7 Coincident stage

(for example to ring-counters, counting tubes, etc)



A, B, C: input voltages,  $R_i < 15 \text{ k}\Omega$ .  
 Tube is cut off if at least one of the inputs is at 0 volts.  
 Tube is fired if all inputs are at  $\geq +6$  volts (for higher control voltages a larger value of  $R_i$  is admitted). For the same amount of grid feed-back, the resistor of  $100 \text{ k}\Omega$  must be increased proportionally.

8.8 Delay circuit



When the control contact S is closed, the attraction of the relay Rel is retarded. It releases without retardation when S is opened.  
 As the retarding condenser C is charged from a negative to a positive voltage (both voltages symmetrical to the critical grid voltage), the influence of variations of the supply voltage on the retarding time is small.



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# Glimm-Thyratron GT 21

## Thyratron à effluve GT 21

### Glow Thyatron GT 21

Type **GT 21**

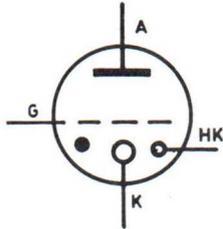
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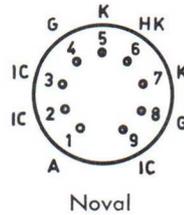
Glimm-Thyratron mit kalter Molybdänkathode und geringer Tritiumvorionisierung. Steuerung durch Gitter, erforderliche Signalspannung  $\leq 5V$ . Speisung des Anodenkreises mit Gleich- oder Wechselspannung.

Thyratron à effluve à cathode froide en molybdène et faible préionisation au tritium. Commande par grille, tension de commande  $\leq 5V$ . Alimentation du circuit anodique par courant continu ou alternatif.

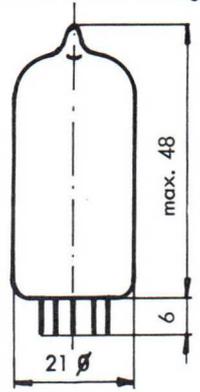
Glow thyatron with cold molybdenum cathode and low Tritium preionization. Grid control, needed signal voltage  $\leq 5$  Volts. DC or AC anode voltage supply.



- K: Kathode  
Cathode
- G: Gitter  
Grid
- A: Anode
- HK: Hilfskathode  
Auxiliary cathode



Interne Verbindung frei lassen  
IC: Connexion interne ne connectez pas  
Internal connections do not connect



**KENNDATEN; GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN**

**CARACTERISTIQUES; LIMITES D'OPERATION**

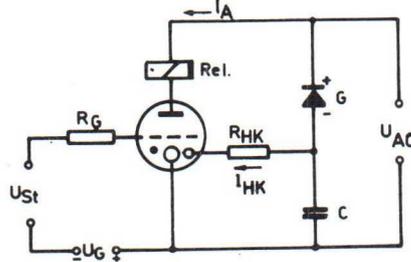
**CHARACTERISTICS; LIMITING VALUES**

			min.	normal	max.
Zündspannung A-K (A+, U <sub>G</sub> = -15 V)	Tension d'amorçage A-K (A+, U <sub>G</sub> = -15 V)	Breakdown voltage A-K (A+, U <sub>G</sub> = -15 V)	U <sub>ZA</sub>	450 V	-
Zündspannung K-A (A-, U <sub>G</sub> = 0)	Tension d'amorçage K-A (A-, U <sub>G</sub> = 0)	Breakdown voltage K-A (A-, U <sub>G</sub> = 0)	U <sub>ZA</sub>	420 V	-
Zündspannung HK-K	Tension d'amorçage HK-K	Breakdown voltage HK-K	U <sub>ZHK</sub>	-	-180 V
Brennspannung HK-K (I <sub>HK</sub> = -100 µA)	Tension d'entretien HK-K (I <sub>HK</sub> = -100 µA)	Sustaining voltage HK-K (I <sub>HK</sub> = -100 µA)	U <sub>BH</sub>	-	-110 V
Brennspannung A-K (I <sub>A</sub> = 20 mA)	Tension d'entretien A-K (I <sub>A</sub> = 20 mA)	Sustaining voltage A-K (I <sub>A</sub> = 20 mA)	U <sub>BA</sub>	-	115 V
Kathodenstrom Mittelwert	Courant cathodique valeur moyenne	Cathode current mean value	I <sub>K</sub>	10 mA	- 40 mA
Anoden-Speisespannung	Tension d'alimentation anodique	Anode supply voltage	U <sub>A0</sub>	180 V~ 250 V=	- 250 V~ 350 V=
Gitterspannung für Sperrung der Röhre (U <sub>A</sub> = U <sub>A0</sub> max)	Tension de la grille pour blocage du tube (U <sub>A</sub> = U <sub>A0</sub> max)	Grid voltage for blocking the tube (U <sub>A</sub> = U <sub>A0</sub> max)	U <sub>G</sub>	-6 V	- 80 V
Gitterspannung für Freigabe der Röhre (U <sub>A</sub> = U <sub>A0</sub> min)	Tension de la grille pour libération du tube (U <sub>A</sub> = U <sub>A0</sub> min)	Grid voltage for release of the tube (U <sub>A</sub> = U <sub>A0</sub> min)	U <sub>G</sub>	-0,5 V	- +50 V
Hilfskathodenstrom	Courant de la cathode auxiliaire	Auxiliary cathode current	I <sub>HK</sub>	-100 µA	- -250 µA

**TYPISCHE BETRIEBSDATEN**

**OPERATION TYPIQUE**

**TYPICAL OPERATION**



U <sub>A0</sub>	220 V~ +15 % -20 %
RA	Rel. ca 1,5 kΩ
I <sub>A</sub>	15 mA
R <sub>HK</sub>	1,2 MΩ 1/2 W
I <sub>HK</sub>	-160 µA
R <sub>G</sub>	220 kΩ 1/2 W
C	0,25 µF, 400 V=
G	700 V, 1 mA
U <sub>G</sub>	7 V
U <sub>St</sub>	5 V

MONTAGE in beliebiger Lage

MONTAGE en toute position

MOUNTING in any position

UMGEBUNGSTEMPERATUR  
-30° bis +90° C

TEMPERATURE AMBIANTE  
-30° à +90° C

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE  
-30° to +90° C

LÉBENSDAUER  
Voraussichtlich über 25'000 Brennstunden bei Nennstrom.

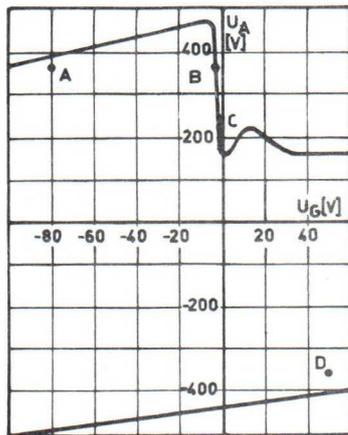
DUREE DE SERVICE  
Probablement plus de 25'000 heures de service continu dans les conditions normales.

LIFE EXPECTANCY  
Presumably more than 25'000 working hours at normal current.

### ZUENDKENNLINIE (A)

Dargestellt ist eine typische Zündkennlinie. Die Punkte A, B, C, D sind Kontrollpunkte der Grenzkennlinien.

A, B, D: alle Röhren sicher gesperrt.  
C: alle Röhren sicher gezündet.

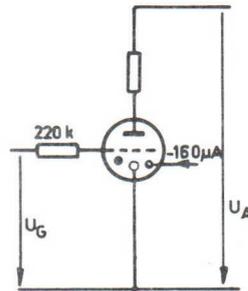


A

### CARACTERISTIQUE D'AMORCAGE (A)

Une caractéristique typique est montrée. Les points A, B, C, D sont des points de contrôle des caractéristiques limites.

A, B, D: tous les tubes sûrement bloqués.  
C: tous les tubes sûrement amorcés.

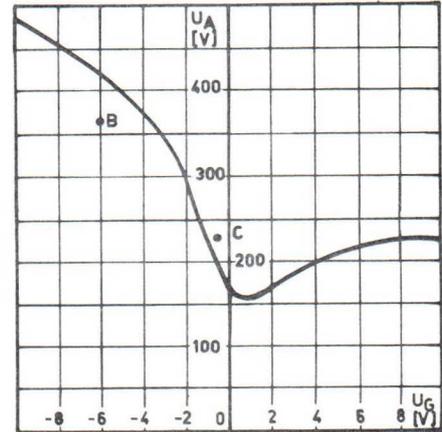


B

### BREAKDOWN CHARACTERISTIC (A)

A typical characteristic is shown. The points A, B, C, D are control points of the limit characteristics.

A, B, D: all tubes blocked securely.  
C: all tubes fired securely.



### STEUERKENNLINIE (B)

Die Steuerkennlinie zeigt einen Ausschnitt der Zündkennlinie in vergrößerterem Masstab für  $U_G$ . Dargestellt ist eine typische Kennlinie. Die Punkte B und C sind Kontrollpunkte der Grenzkennlinien.

B: alle Röhren sicher gesperrt.  
C: alle Röhren sicher gezündet.

### CARACTERISTIQUE DE COMMANDE (B)

La caractéristique de commande montre une partie de la caractéristique d'amorçage en échelle agrandie pour  $U_G$ . Une caractéristique typique est montrée. Les points B et C sont des points de contrôle des caractéristiques limites.

B: tous les tubes sûrement bloqués.  
C: tous les tubes sûrement amorcés.

### CONTROL CHARACTERISTIC (B)

The characteristic shows a part of the breakdown characteristic in a larger scale for  $U_G$ . A typical curve is shown. The points B and C are control points of the limit characteristics.

B: all tubes blocked securely.  
C: all tubes fired securely.

### TYPISCHE SCHALTUNGEN

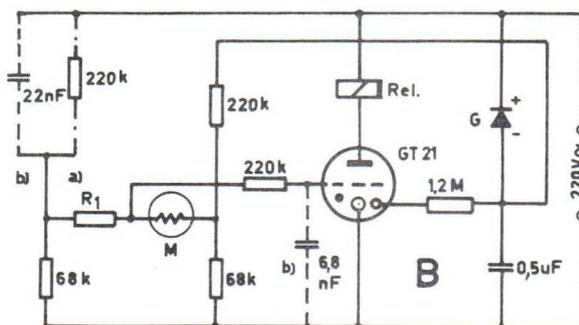
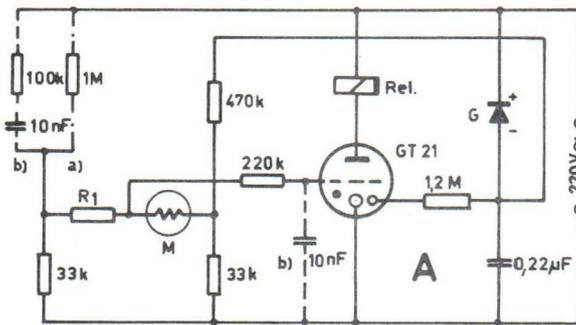
1) Steuerung durch Messelement M von veränderlichem Widerstand, z.B. Photo-widerstand, Photodiode, Thermistor, Kontakt.

### SCHEMAS TYPIQUES

1) Commande par élément de mesure M à résistance variable, p.ex. photo-résistance, photo-diode, thermistance, contact.

### TYPICAL DIAGRAMS

1) Control by measuring element M with variable resistance, e.g. photoresistor, photodiode, thermistor, contact.



Schaltung A ist für kleine Spannungen am Messelement.

Schaltung B für hohe Schaltgenauigkeit. Bei Einsetzen der gestrichelten Elemente anstelle der strichpunktierten wird ein Schaltintervall erhalten.

Durch Vertauschen von  $R_1$  und M ergibt sich eine Umkehrung der Schaltfunktion.

Le schéma A est choisi si la tension sur l'élément M doit être petite.

Le schéma B est choisi si une grande sensibilité est exigée.

En remplaçant les éléments - · - · - par les éléments pointillés, un intervalle est obtenu.

En interchangeant  $R_1$  et M la fonction de commutation est inversée.

Diagram A is for low voltages on the measuring element.

Diagram B is for high sensitivity.

When the dash-dotted elements are replaced by the dotted elements a switching interval is obtained.

The switching function is inverted by exchanging  $R_1$  and M.

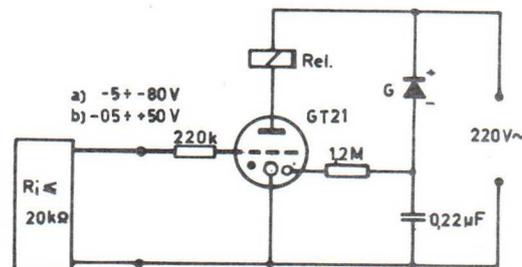
2) Steuerung durch transistorisierte Baugruppen.

Eingangsspannung für Sperrung der Röhre  
a) Tension d'entrée pour bloquer le tube  
Input voltage for blocking tube

Eingangsspannung für Zündung der Röhre  
b) Tension d'entrée pour amorcer le tube  
Input voltage for firing tube

2) Commande par des éléments transistorisés.

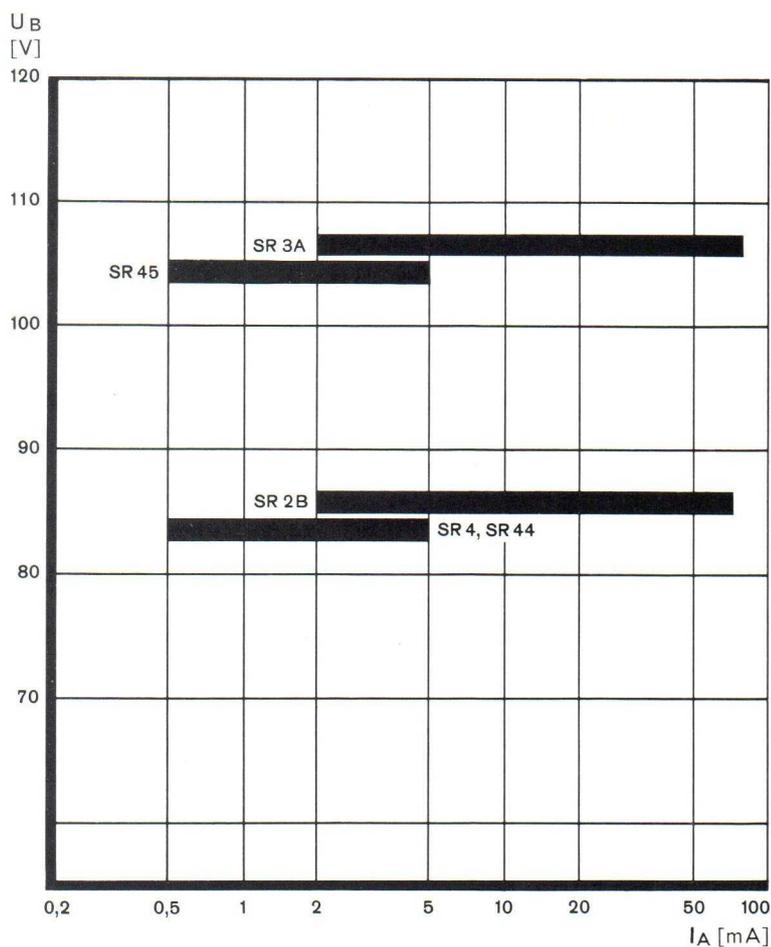
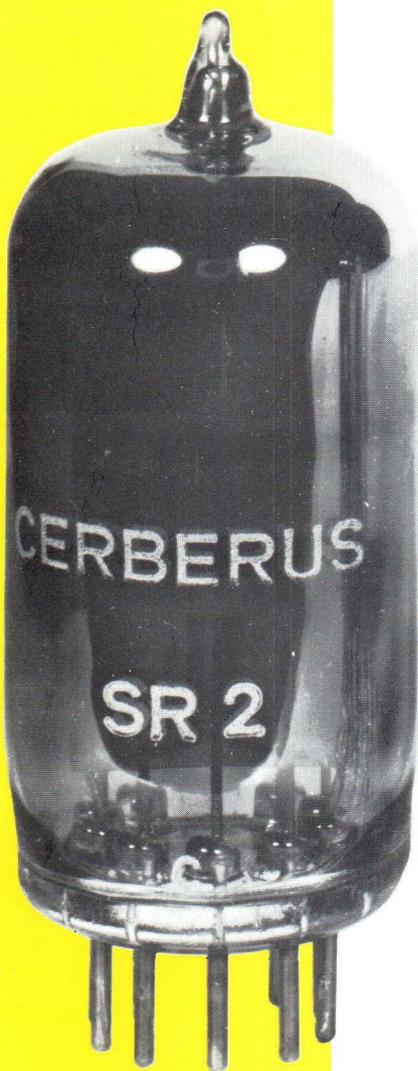
2) Control by transistorized elements.



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**Spannungs-Stabilisierungsröhren**  
**Tubes stabilisateurs**  
**Voltage stabilizer tubes**



HAUPTDATEN

DONNEES PRINCIPALES

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

CERBERUS	Brennspannung Tension stabilisée Stabilized voltage $U_B   V  $	Arbeitsstrom Courant d'opération Operating current $I_A   mA  $	Max. Zündspannung Tension d'amorçage max. Max. breakdown voltage $U_Z   V  $	Innenwiderstand im normalen Strombereich Résistance interne dans la région du courant normal Internal resistance at normal current range $R_i   \Omega  $	Äquivalente USA Röhre Tube USA équivalent Equivalent USA tube	Äquivalente Philips Röhre Tube Philips équivalent Equivalent Philips tube	Abmessungen Encombrement Dimensions Fig.	Sockelschaltung Brochage Base connections Fig.
SR 2 B	88	2-80	135	100			1	A
SR 3 A	107	2-80	155	200			1	A
SR 4 1)	85	0,5-5	110	200			4	
SR 44 1)	85	0,5-5	115	600		ZZ 1000 2)	5	
SR 45 1)	105	0,5-5	140	900			5	

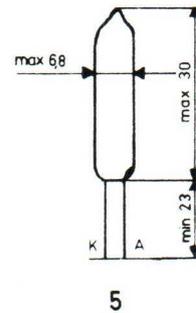
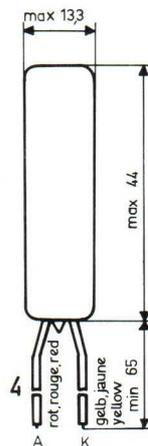
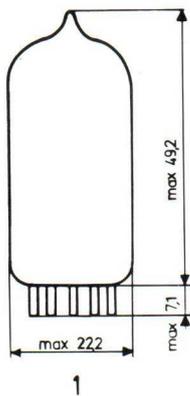
1) Referenzröhre  
1) Tube de référence  
1) Reference tube

2) Kleine Unterschiede  
2) Petites différences  
2) Minor differences

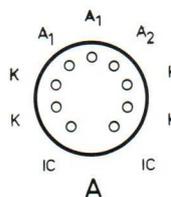
SOCKEL, ABMESSUNGEN

BROCHAGE, ENCOMBREMENT

BASE, DIMENSIONS



A, A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>: Anode  
 K : Katode  
 : Cathode  
 IC : Interne Verbindung  
 : Connexion interne  
 : Internal connection



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# VOLTAGE STABILIZERS

Principles of operation, characteristics and general application notes

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The stabilizing effect of voltage stabilizer tubes (glow stabilizers) is based on the characteristic of a glow discharge in a rare gas. Voltage stabilizers are simple means of stabilizing voltages between 75 and some hundred volts at currents up to 100 mA. They compensate the variations of their supply voltage (stabilization) as well as variations of the load current (regulation).

During the past few years, a number of stabilizer tubes with close tolerances of the stabilized voltage has been developed. These tubes have been known as precision voltage stabilizers or voltage reference tubes.

## 2. PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

A stabilizer tube is composed of several electrodes arranged in a glass bulb filled with rare gas: cathode K, anode A and sometimes a further anode, the firing anode AZ. Figure 1 shows the symbolic representation of the tube in its circuit for measuring the current/voltage characteristic. When the supply voltage  $U_0$  is in-

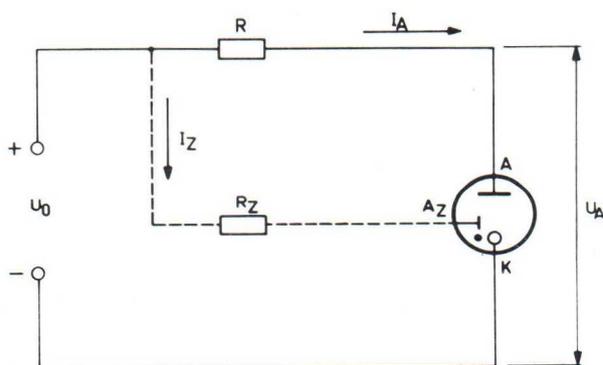


Fig. 1: Symbolic representation and measuring diagram for a stabilizer tube.

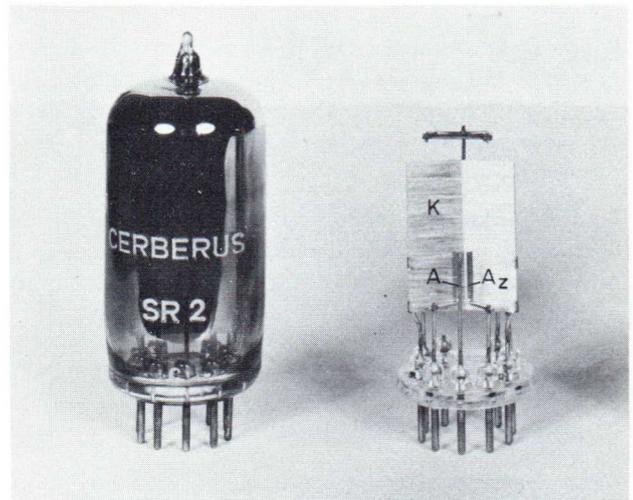


Photo: Precision stabilizer tube SR 2 with pure molybdenum cathode.  $U_B$  at 30 mA:  $88 \pm 2$  V. Stabilizing range 2-80 mA. At the right: tube system: K = cathode, A = anode, AZ = firing anode.

creased above the firing voltage  $U_Z$ , a glow discharge forms between cathode and anode. The anode current is limited by the resistor R. The voltage drop  $U_B$  across the tube is practically independent of the tube current. The current/voltage characteristic shown in figure 2 can be subdivided in three ranges that have a special meaning for the operation of the tube:

**Point A:** Beginning of the glow discharge. The corresponding voltage is known as the breakdown (firing, striking) voltage  $U_Z$ .

**Range A-B:** Subnormal glow discharge. The voltage drop is between the firing voltage  $U_Z$  and the stabilized voltage  $U_B$ . The discharge is not stable and the tube must not be run in this range.

**Point B:** Beginning of the normal glow discharge. The corresponding current is the minimum current required for correct operation of the tube (the corresponding

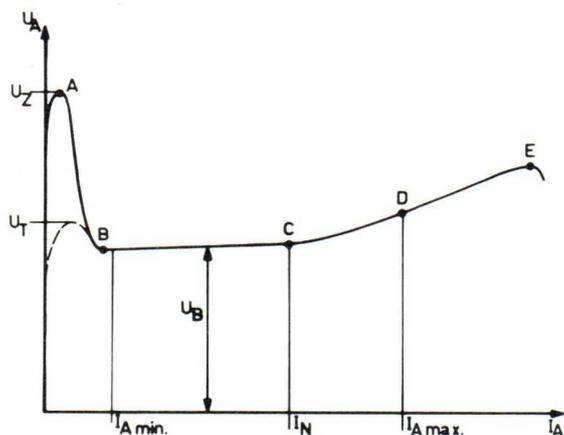


Fig. 2: Current/voltage characteristic.  $U_Z$  = firing voltage,  $U_B$  = stabilized voltage,  $I_{Amin}$  = minimum operating current,  $I_{Amax}$  = maximum operating current, other explanations see text.

value given in the data sheet,  $I_{Amin}$ , is chosen somewhat higher).

**Range B-C:** Normal glow discharge. With increasing current, the cathode is increasingly covered by the glow discharge.

**Point C:** The whole surface of the cathode is covered with glow. The corresponding current will be designated  $I_N$ .

**Range C-E:** Abnormal glow discharge. A further increase of the current results in an increase of current density at the cathode. The stabilized voltage increases more rapidly with increasing current than in the range B-C.

**Point D:** Maximum anode current  $I_{Amax}$ . This is not a particular point of the characteristic, it is chosen arbitrary considering the allowable heating of the tube and the life expectancy.

### 3. CHARACTERISTICS, CURVES AND THEIR DEPENDENCY ON EXTERNAL FACTORS. LIMITING VALUES

Most characteristics result from the current voltage characteristic and they will now be considered individually. Characteristics and curves are generally not fixed values and are affected by several external factors. The most important of these factors are enumerated under 3.1. When the different characteristics are discussed, their dependencies will be mentioned. Limiting values are arbitrary and are not influenced by these factors (exception: special working conditions).

#### 3.1 Factors influencing characteristics and curves

- production tolerances
- ambient temperature
- time (stocking, operation, time following switching on, breaks in operation, etc.)
- history (e.g. overloads, repetitive firing, etc.)
- spontaneous variations
- frequency.

#### 3.2 The breakdown voltage $U_Z$

For the breakdown voltage  $U_Z$  a maximum value is given which includes all possible factors. In complete darkness, the firing voltage of a tube may be higher,

but most modern tubes are preionized with a radioactive material which cannot be detected outside the tube. By this means, the firing voltage becomes independent of illumination.

#### 3.3 The transfer voltage $U_T$

When a firing current  $I_Z$  flows through the firing anode  $A_Z$ , the firing voltage of the main anode is reduced (dotted line in figure 2). The maximum firing voltage corresponding to a determined firing current  $I_Z$  is named transfer voltage  $U_T$ . For large firing currents  $I_Z$ , the transfer voltage can be reduced to the stabilized voltage  $U_B$ .

#### 3.4 The stabilized voltage $U_B$

The stabilized voltage is a function of the anode current. The specification of a stabilized voltage must therefore be made with the anode current to which it refers.

The main factors influencing the stabilized voltage are: temperature, spontaneous variations, time, production tolerances.

##### 3.4.1 The temperature coefficient

The temperature coefficient of the stabilized voltage indicates its change per  $^{\circ}C$  of temperature change. It is of the order of some  $mV/^{\circ}C$ .

##### 3.4.2 Initial drift

For a short period after the switching on of the anode current, the stabilized voltage may vary until it reaches a stable value. This phenomenon is named initial drift and may occur over a period of minutes. The variation of the stabilized voltage will be between fractions of per cent and several per cent.

##### 3.4.3 Long term stability

The stabilized voltage can show a systematic change over long operation periods. In this case, the change is indicated as a percentage per 1000 hours.

#### 3.5 The stabilizing range

The stabilizing range is defined by the currents  $I_{Amin}$  and  $I_{Amax}$  which are limiting values.

#### 3.6 The starting current

When the stabilizer tube supplies a load with delayed current, a higher starting current flows through the stabilizer tube. In many cases the starting current (peak current) for a tube is indicated on its data sheet and in some instances its duration. The duration is generally longer, the lower the starting current.

#### 3.7 Stabilizing characteristic

The stabilizing characteristic shows the current/voltage curve within the stabilizing range of the tube. The scale is chosen in such a manner that details are neatly visible (fig. 3). The stabilizing characteristic is subjected to the same influences as the stabilized voltage. The following phenomena will be observed.

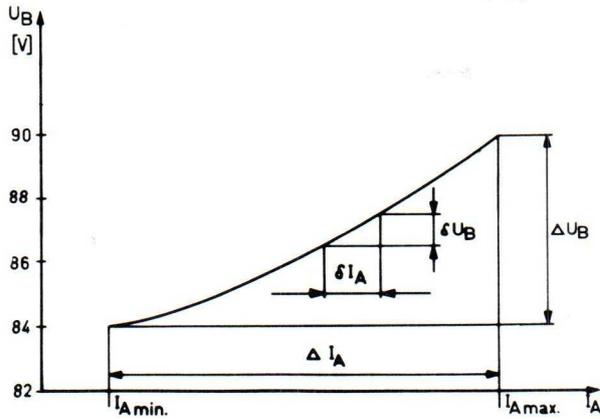


Fig. 3: Stabilizing characteristic.

### 3.7.1 Modification of the stabilizing characteristic

If a precision voltage stabilizer tube or a voltage reference tube with pure metal cathode is operated at an anode current below  $I_N$ , the stabilizing characteristic is modified because the non-operative part of the cathode becomes inactive. This is shown in figure 4. In a following operation period with an anode current above  $I_N$ , the characteristic is slowly returned to the original form.

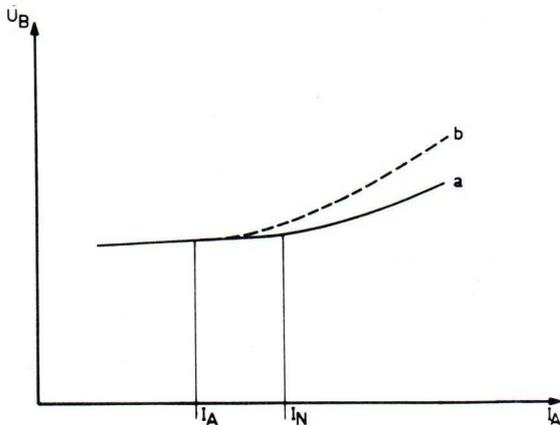


Fig. 4: Modification of the stabilizing characteristic of a precision voltage stabilizer tube operated at  $I_A < I_N$ . a: original characteristic, b: modified characteristic after a prolonged operating at  $I_A < I_N$ .

### 3.7.2 Voltage jumps

The stabilizing characteristic may show sudden variations of the stabilized voltage known as voltage jumps. Depending on the type of tube these voltage jumps can be of the order of mV up to several volts. Reference tubes that are operated in the range  $I_A > I_N$  show practically no voltage jumps. An example for voltage jumps is given in figure 5.

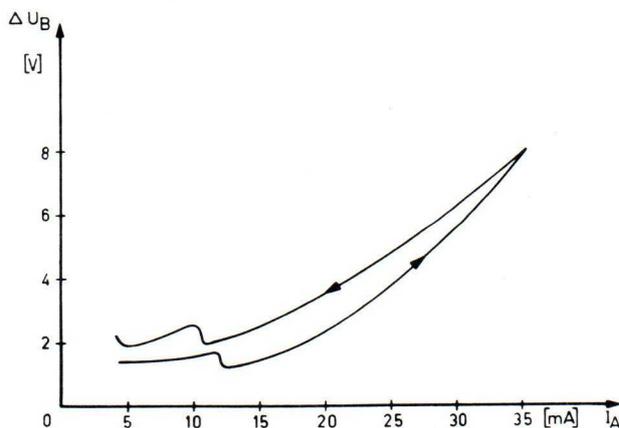


Fig. 5: Stabilizing characteristic with voltage jumps and hysteresis.

### 3.7.3 Hysteresis

When the stabilizing characteristic is measured with increasing current and afterwards with decreasing current a hysteresis phenomenon is present if these two characteristics are not identical (figure 5).

### 3.8 The internal resistance

The internal resistance (differential resistance) of a stabilizer tube is the differential resistance resulting from the stabilizing characteristic:  $R_i = \frac{\delta U_B}{\delta I_A}$  (figure 3).

The figure shows that the internal resistance is not constant over the whole stabilizing range, but depends upon the current. For calculation purposes the mean value of the internal resistance is generally used.

The internal resistance shown by the stabilizing characteristic is valid for slow current changes. For fast changes it shows an ohmic and an inductive component which both vary with frequency (figure 6).

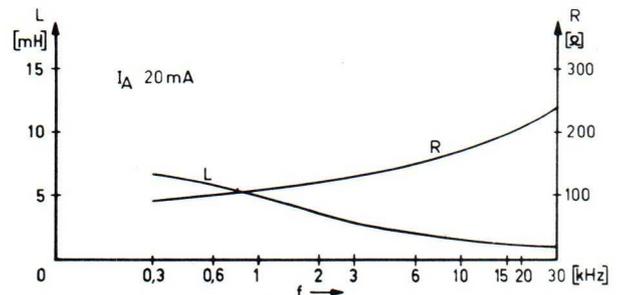


Fig. 6: Typical Impedance - Frequency curve of a precision stabilizer tube (Cerberus SR 2).

### 3.9 The regulation

Instead of the internal resistance the voltage variation between two determined current values (e.g.  $I_{Amin}$  and  $I_{Amax}$ , figure 3) is often given. This variation is named regulation and shows the following relation with the mean value of the internal resistance for the same current range:  $\Delta U_B = \Delta I_A \cdot R_i$ .

### 3.10 Noise

Every glow discharge has a noise output. This will vary between approx. 100  $\mu V$  and several mV for typical stabilizer tubes.

The noise voltage depends on the tube current and it increases with decreasing tube current.

### 3.11 Life expectancy

The end of life is reached when definite characteristics (e.g. the stabilized voltage) pass determined limits. The life expectancy is mainly influenced by the tube current and is reduced with increasing tube currents.

## 4. CLASSIFICATION OF STABILIZER TUBES

As already mentioned, different classes of stabilizer tubes have been formed which differ in their characteristics and applications. It has to be borne in mind that the classification is not in all cases very consequent.

#### 4.1 Stabilizer tubes

In a narrow sense, the term "stabilizer" applies to tubes with relatively large tolerances of the stabilized voltage and generally a large stabilizing range. Maximum anode current may be 15-80 mA. Generally indications on long term stability, voltage jumps, spontaneous variations, etc. are not given.

#### 4.2 Precision voltage stabilizers

Precision voltage stabilizers are characterized by narrow tolerances and good stability of the stabilized voltage. Relatively large stabilizing range ( $I_{Amin}:I_{Amax}=1:4 \div 1:20$ ). The stabilizing range extends over the range of the normal and abnormal glow discharge (see paragraph 2). When the tube is run with  $I_A < I_N$  the stabilizing characteristic may be modified as described in paragraph 3.7.1. Precision voltage stabilizers show practically no spontaneous variation of the stabilized voltage and voltage jumps are small.

#### 4.3 Voltage reference tubes

Voltage reference tubes are precision voltage stabilizers that are operated in the range of the abnormal glow discharge (see paragraph 2).

Thus the modification of the stabilizing characteristic is avoided and voltage jumps are reduced to a negligible value. The stabilizing range is small (approx. 1:2) and the maximum anode current below 10 mA. Precision voltage stabilizers are sometimes referred to as reference tubes, but to be operated as reference tubes they must be used within a restricted range. On the other hand, voltage reference tubes can sometimes be operated in a wider stabilizing range as precision stabilizers.

### 5. GENERAL APPLICATION NOTES

#### 5.1 Negative anode voltage

Cathode and anode must not be interchanged. Precautions have also to be taken that no inverse firing (anode negative) can occur. This would destroy the tube. In general, negative anode voltages that may occur during operation must not exceed the stabilized voltage. If the data sheet states a limit for the anode negative voltage, this must be respected.

#### 5.2 Prefiring

For tubes with a firing anode it is an advantage to connect this firing anode. This avoids initial over-voltages on the load and, in many cases, the stabilizing range can be better utilized, especially for higher load currents.

In precision voltage stabilizers for low currents, the current in the firing anode can be used to improve the stabilizing characteristic in the range of the minimum current.

#### 5.3 Operating current

When the operating current is chosen, the possible modification of the stabilizing characteristic (paragraph 3.7.1) has to be borne in mind for precision voltage stabilizers.

With large delayed load currents a higher initial current occurs in the stabilizer. If the data sheet gives no value for the maximum starting current, this can be chosen to be between 2 and 3 times the maximum tube current.

#### 5.4 Parallel capacitors

For short-circuiting the impedance of the stabilizer tube at higher frequencies, parallel capacitors are used. As this may lead to relaxation oscillations, their value has to be kept as low as possible. In order to avoid an excessive peak current when the tube is fired, a series resistor of 100 to 1000  $\Omega$  in series with the capacitor must be used. This resistor is not necessary for tubes with correctly connected firing anodes.

Sometimes the data sheet gives the maximum value of the parallel capacitor and this must be respected.

#### 5.5 Ambient temperature

If a tube is to be operated at temperatures outside the temperature range stated on the data sheet, the manufacturers should be consulted. The information on the data sheet refers to the ambient temperature when the tube is in operation.

The maximum storage temperature for the tubes may be lower than the maximum operating temperature for precision voltage stabilizers and reference tubes.

#### 5.6 Magnetic effects

Strong alternating magnetic fields from transformers or inductors can cause a hum modulation on the stabilized voltage. If this modulation presents any difficulty, the stabilizer tubes must be mounted at a sufficient distance from the transformer or inductor.

#### 5.7 Calculation of stabilizing circuits

The calculation of stabilizing circuits is treated, with examples, in document 5.07 e.

### 6. LITERATURE

More information about operating principles, characteristics and curves as well as a summary of literature is given in No 10 of the house paper "Cerberus Elektronik" (available in German and French).



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## 1. GENERAL

The principle of operation of stabilizer tubes (glow stabilizers) is explained in Information sheet 5.04 e. This sheet also contains information on characteristics and their interpretation as well as general application notes.

A summary of Cerberus stabilizer tubes, their stabilized voltage and their operating range is given on the summary sheet 5.01. The present document contains full information for designing stabilizing circuits. In particular a general formula is given, the application of which is simplified by a graphic representation. The theory is completed with examples of calculation.

## 2. DESIGN PARAMETERS OF THE STABILIZING CIRCUITS

### 2.1 The unloaded stabilizing circuit

Figure 1 shows the basic stabilizing circuit: the supply voltage  $U_0$  is connected to the stabilizer tube through

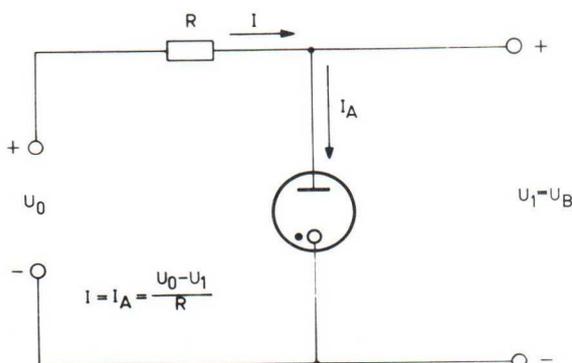


Fig. 1: Unloaded stabilizing circuit.

the resistor R. Across the stabilizer tube, we find the stabilizing voltage  $U_1$  which in this case is equal to the maintaining voltage  $U_B$  of the tube. The current I through the resistor is equal to the tube current  $I_A$ . Currents and voltages are represented graphically in figure 2. If the input voltage  $U_0$  varies by the amount  $\Delta U_0$  this variation causes a variation  $\Delta I_A$  of the tube current. As the maintaining voltage of the tube is not entirely independent of current, but increases with increasing tube current, the current variation causes a voltage variation  $\Delta U_B$ . This, however, is substantially smaller than the original variation  $\Delta U_0$  of the supply voltage. The ratio of the relative variation of the input voltage to the relative variation of the output voltage is designated "stabilizing factor" S:

$$S = \frac{\Delta U_0}{U_0} / \frac{\Delta U_B}{U_B}$$

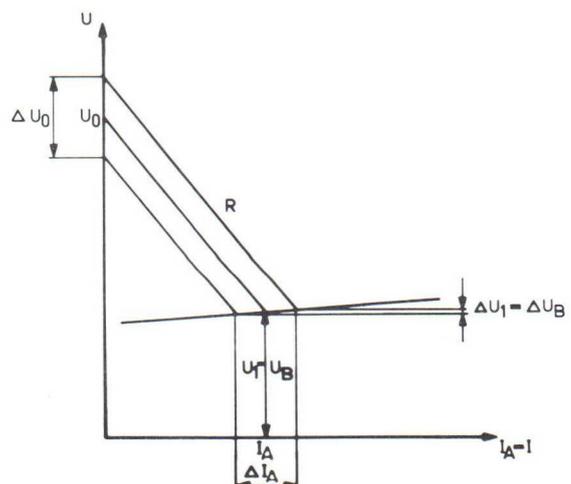


Fig. 2: Currents and voltages in the unloaded stabilizing circuit.

## 2.2 Effect of the load current

Naturally, it must be possible to draw a load current from the stabilized voltage. The load is represented in figure 3 by the load resistor  $R_V$ , the load current is  $I_V$ . Through the resistor  $R$  the sum of the tube current and the load current is flowing:  $I = I_A + I_V$ . The graphic representation chosen for figure 4 clearly shows this addition of the currents. [Here, as well as in the following discussions, the stabilized voltage  $U_B$  is assumed to be constant, which is admitted for all calculations with the exception of the calculation of the stabilizing factor.]

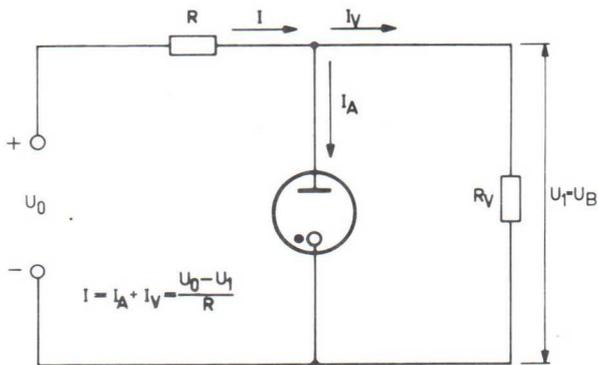


Fig. 3: Loaded stabilizing circuit.

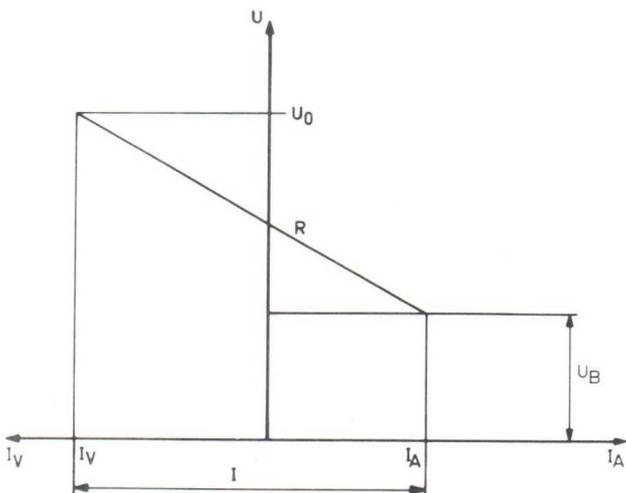


Fig. 4: Currents and voltages in the loaded stabilizing circuit.

Figure 5 shows the variation of the tube current with a constant load current and varying supply voltage  $U_0$ . For the same values of  $U_0$ ,  $U_1$  and  $I_A$  the resistance line representing  $R$  has a smaller slope than in figure 2 (the resistance is smaller): for a given variation of the supply voltage, the variation of the tube current will be higher with higher load current  $I_V$ .

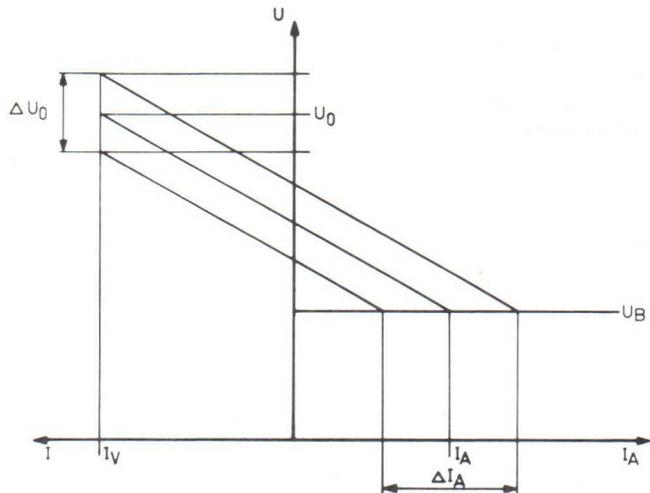


Fig. 5:  $I_V = \text{constant}$ ,  $U_0$  varies.

## 2.3 Variation of the load current

Figure 6 shows that the variation of the tube current  $\Delta I_A$  is equal to the variation of the load current  $\Delta I_V$  if the supply voltage  $U_0$  is held constant.

Figure 7 shows the variation of the tube current that results from the variation of the load current and the variation of the supply voltage.

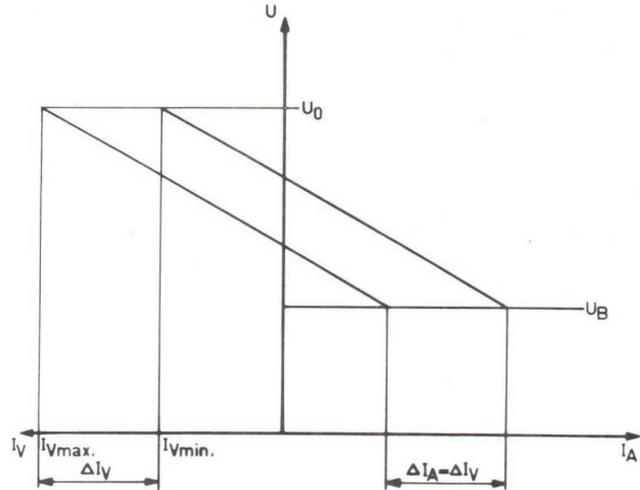


Fig. 6:  $U_0 = \text{constant}$ ,  $I_V$  varies.

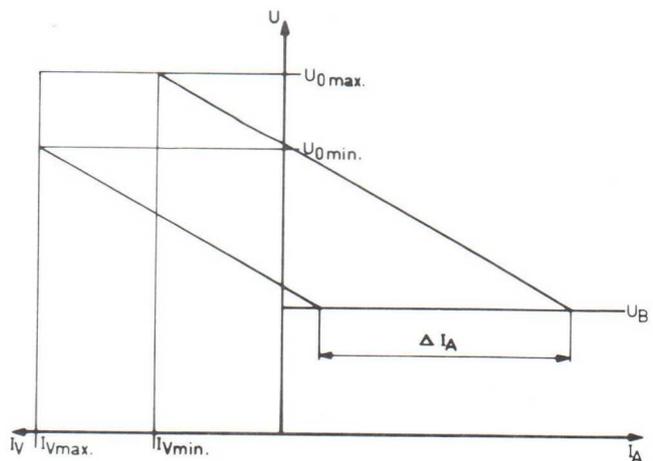


Fig. 7:  $U_0$  and  $I_V$  vary.

### 2.4 Effect of the resistor tolerance

In a production equipment, the value of the resistor  $R$  must not be considered as being constant; it will vary from one piece of equipment to the other, resulting in different values of the tube current. This is shown in figure 8.

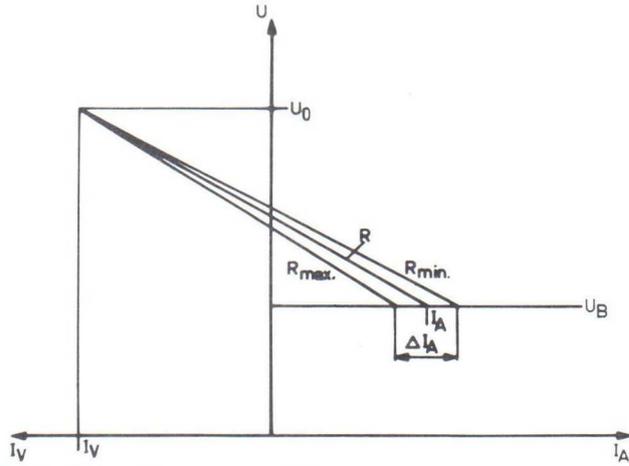


Fig. 8: Effect of the tolerance of  $R$ .

Figure 9 shows the combined effect of the variation of the supply voltage, the variation of the load current and the tolerance of the resistor  $R$  on the tube current. The stabilizing circuit should be designed in such a way that the resulting minimum and maximum values of the tube current will lie within the limits given by the data sheet.

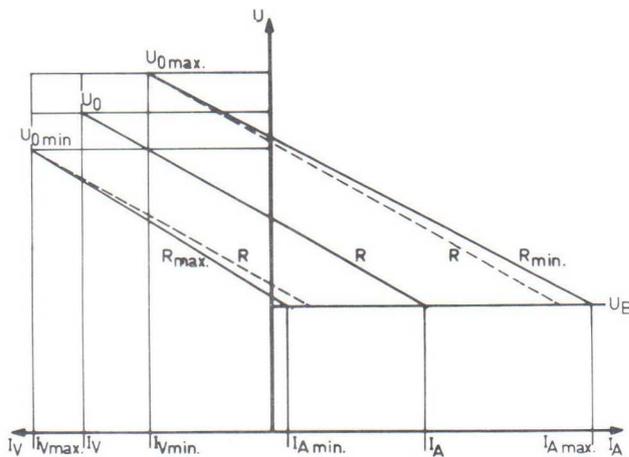


Fig. 9: Effect of all the circuit variations and tolerances: variations  $U_0$ ,  $I_V$ , tolerance  $R$ .

### 2.5 Effect of the slope of the tube characteristic

In the preceding considerations an ideal tube characteristic has been assumed (maintaining voltage independent of tube current). Generally, a maintaining voltage increases with increasing anode current. The differential resistance  $\Delta U_B / \Delta I_A$  is designated as the internal resistance of the tube.

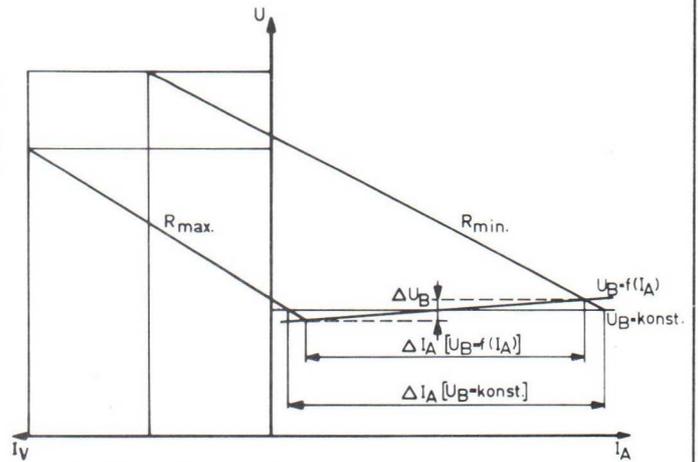


Fig. 10: Effect of the internal resistance.

Figure 10 shows that the total variation of the tube current becomes smaller when the internal resistance is considered and if the circuit parameters are held constant. However, the effect is small and will not be taken into account in the following calculations. This gives an additional safety margin.

### 2.6 Effect of tube tolerances

The maintaining voltage  $U_B$  varies from one tube to another, it is subject to a tolerance. The effect of this tolerance on the variation of the tube current is shown in figure 11. For small tube tolerances the effect on the tube current is small and will compensate approximately the already neglected effect of the internal resistance. In special cases (e.g. large tolerance of  $U_B$ ), it is necessary to take the tolerance into account by calculating with the maximum maintaining voltage  $U_{Bmax}$  instead of the mean maintaining voltage  $U_B$ .

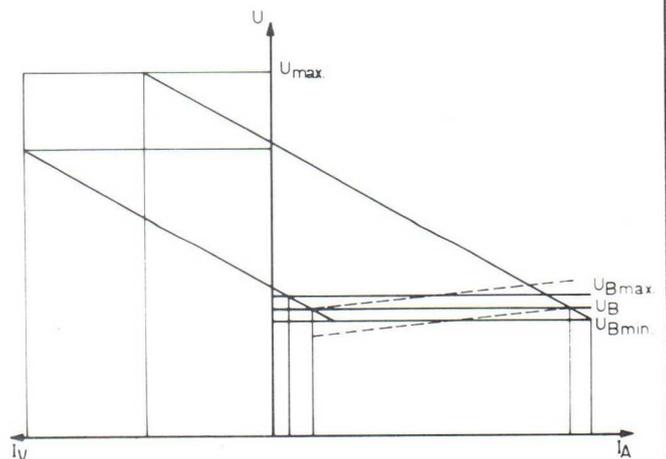


Fig. 11: Effect of the tube tolerance.

## 2.7 Starting current

If the load current or part thereof is delayed (e.g. when the load consists of heated switching tubes), the initial load on the stabilizer tube is higher as shown in figure 12. Usually the permitted initial current is indicated by the tube manufacturer. This current has to be respected when designing the circuit.

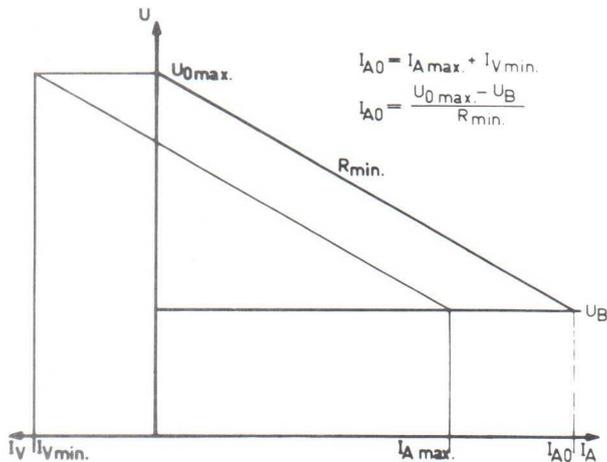


Fig. 12: Starting current.

## 2.8 Firing condition

Before the stabilizing action can take place, the tube must be fired. The breakdown voltage (firing voltage)  $U_Z$  of a tube is always higher than the maintaining voltage. If no load current is present when the supply voltage is switched on, the only condition is:  $U_{0min} > U_Z$ . If, however, a load current is initially present, the value of which shall be  $I_{V0max}$  (at  $U_1 = U_Z$ ), the circuit must be designed in such a manner that the voltage across the tube exceeds  $U_Z$ . Figure 13 shows that the required minimum supply voltage  $U_{0min}$ , that secures correct firing of the tube, will be higher with

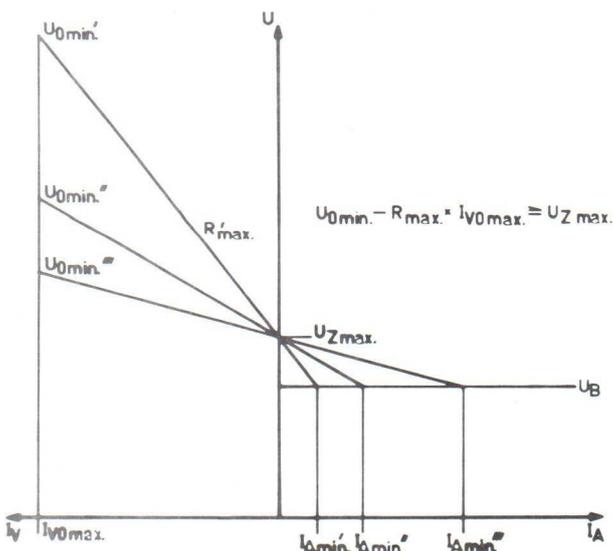


Fig. 13: Firing condition.

increasing firing voltage  $U_Z$ , increasing load current  $I_{V0max}$  and decreasing minimum anode current  $I_{Amin}$ . Stabilizer tubes with a correctly connected firing anode fire with a few volts overvoltage. In this case, it is not necessary to consider the firing condition.

## 3. CONNECTIONS

### 3.1 Summary of the circuit parameters

The following summary of the circuit parameters is based on the preceding figures:

#### 3.1.1 Tube characteristics (from data sheet)

$U_{Zmax}$	maximum breakdown voltage
$U_B$	maintaining voltage ( $U_{Bmin}$ , $U_{Bmax}$ )
$I_{Amin}$	minimum anode current
$I_{Amax}$	maximum anode current
$I_{A0max}$	maximum initial current
$\Delta U_B$	regulation

#### 3.1.2 Circuit parameters

$I_{Vmin}$	minimum load current
$I_{Vmax}$	maximum load current
$I_{V0max}$	maximum initial load current, when $U_1 = U_{Zmax}$
$U_0$	supply voltage
$q, r$	relative variation of the supply voltage ( $\frac{\text{percentual variation}}{100}$ )
	$U_{0min}^{max} = U_0 (1 + \frac{q}{r})$
$R$	series resistor
$p$	relative tolerance of series resistor ( $\frac{\text{percentual tolerance}}{100}$ )
	$R_{min}^{max} = R (1 \pm p)$

### 3.2 Formulas

#### 3.2.1 Basic formulas

Figure 9, 12 and 13 show that four conditions must be fulfilled for correct operation of a stabilizer tube. These conditions are defined by the following expressions:

a) The tube current must be higher than the minimum anode current (figure 9).

$$\text{Formula A: } \frac{U_{0min} - U_B}{R_{max}} - I_{Vmax} \cong I_{Amin}$$

Instead of  $U_B$ ,  $U_{Bmax}$  ( $I_{Amin}$ ) ought to be introduced. However, the effect is negligible.

b) The maximum anode current must not be exceeded:

Formula B: 
$$\frac{U_{0max} - U_B}{R_{min}} - I_{Vmin} \leq I_{Amax}$$

Instead of  $U_B$ ,  $U_{Bmin}$  ( $I_{Amax}$ ) ought to be introduced. However, the effect is negligible.

c) The tube must fire when the supply voltage is switched on (firing condition, figure 13).

Formula C: 
$$U_{0min} - R_{max} \cdot I_{V0max} \geq U_{Zmax}$$

d) The maximum initial current must not be exceeded (figure 12).

Formula D: 
$$\frac{U_{0max} - U_B}{R_{min}} \leq I_{A0max}$$

Instead of  $U_B$ ,  $U_{Bmin}$  ( $I_{A0max}$ ) ought to be introduced.

By a suitable combination of the conditions, the general formula given in paragraph 3.2.2 is obtained. It gives the minimum value of  $U_0$  at which the entire stabilizing range of the tube is used. The order of calculation given in paragraph 4 has proved to be the most suitable.

The formulas A-D as well as the following formulas are given for a single tube. In a series connection of several tubes (see paragraph 5.2)  $U_1$  has to be introduced instead of  $U_B$ .

3.2.2 Calculating the supply voltage  $U_0$

Formula 1 
$$\frac{U_0}{U_B} \geq \frac{\alpha \cdot \beta - 1}{\alpha \cdot \beta (1-r) - (1+q)}$$

there is:  $\alpha = \frac{I_{Vmin} + I_{Amax}}{I_{Vmax} + I_{Amin}}; \beta = \frac{1-p}{1+p}$

In figure 18 (appendix) the function  $U_0/U_B$  in function of  $\alpha$  is given for several common values of  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$ . In most cases these curves help to avoid calculation.

3.2.3 Calculating the series resistor

Formula 2 
$$R = \frac{U_0 (1-r) - U_B}{(I_{Vmax} + I_{Amin}) (1+p)}$$

For  $I_{Vmax}$  and  $I_{Amin}$  in mA,  $R$  results in  $k\Omega$ .  $R$  has to be rated for the power  $P_R$ :

Formula 2a 
$$P_R = \frac{[U_0 (1+q) - U_B]^2}{R (1-p)}$$

3.2.4 Verification of the firing condition

Formula 3 
$$U_{Zmax} \leq U_0 (1-r) - I_{V0max} \cdot R (1+p)$$

If the firing condition is not satisfied, two ways are open:

a) Repeating the calculation with a value  $I_{Amin}'$  that is higher than  $I_{Amin}$  until the firing condition is satisfied.

b) Calculating  $U_0$  with formula 4.

3.2.5 Calculating the supply voltage with respect to the firing conditions

Formula 4 
$$\frac{U_0}{U_B} = \frac{\frac{U_Z}{U_B} \gamma \cdot \beta - 1}{\gamma \cdot \beta (1-r) - (1+q)}$$

there is:  $\gamma = \frac{I_{Vmin} + I_{Amax}}{I_{V0max}}; \beta = \frac{1-p}{1+p}$

Formula 4 may only be used if the firing condition is not satisfied when using formula 1. Again,  $R$  is determined by the formula 2. If the value is of interest, the resulting minimum tube current  $I_{Amin}'$  (which will be higher than the limiting value  $I_{Amin}$ ) may be calculated with formula A.

3.2.6 Partial utilization of the stabilizing range

It may be desirable to use only part of the stabilizing range of the tube, e.g. if the variation of the output voltage has to be small. In this case, the lower current  $I_{Amax}'$  is introduced instead of  $I_{Amax}$  in formula 1, while the rest of the calculation is unchanged.

3.3 The stabilizing factor

The stabilizing factor ( $S$ ) gives the reduction of the percent variation of the input voltage resulting from the stabilizing action.

$$S = \frac{\Delta U_0}{U_0} / \frac{\Delta U_B}{U_B}$$

In this formula  $\Delta U_B$  is the variation of the maintaining voltage that results from a variation of the tube current  $\Delta I_A$ , caused by the variation of the supply voltage.

$$S = S_{max} - \frac{S_{max} - 1}{\frac{U_0}{U_B}}; \text{ where } S_{max} = \frac{U_B}{R_i} \cdot \frac{1}{I_A + I_V} \text{ and } I_A + I_V = \frac{U_0 - U_B}{R}$$

$R$  and  $R_i$  in  $k\Omega$ ,  $I_A + I_V$  in mA.

In most practical cases, the maximum variation of the stabilized voltage will be more important than the stabilizing factor. For some tubes the stabilizing factor as a function of  $U_0/U_B$  is given on the data sheet for different currents  $I_A + I_V$ .

4. DESIGN PROCEDURE

4.1 The supply voltage  $U_0$  can be chosen

The stabilized voltage is determined by the load, also the minimum and the maximum load current. Consequently, the maintaining voltage of the tube is determined. As a rule the maximum tube current  $I_{Amax}$  is chosen at least  $2 \times I_{Vmax}$ , whereby the tube type is determined.

4.1.1  $\alpha$  is determined.

Then the value  $U_0/U_B$  is looked up in figure 18. If this value exceeds 3, it is necessary to reduce the tolerance of the series resistor R (extrem case:  $\pm 0 =$  variable series resistor) or to chose a tube with a higher maximum current. Better stabilization will result if a higher value of  $U_0$  than the calculated minimum value is chosen. At the same time, the stabilizing range of the tube will be only partially used.

4.1.2 Calculate the series resistor R with formula 2.

4.1.3 Verify the firing condition with formula 3 (this is not necessary when a tube with correctly connected firing anode is used). If this condition is not satisfied; proceed according to paragraph 3.2.4.

4.1.4 Verify the initial current (formula D).

4.1.5 If desired: calculate the stabilization factor according to paragraph 3.3.

4.2 The supply voltage  $U_0$  is given

Determine the tube type as in paragraph 4.1.

4.2.1 Determine  $\alpha$  from the tube characteristics and circuit parameters. Calculate  $U_0/U_B$  and verify from figure 18 if  $U_0$  is sufficiently high for the required variation of  $U_0$  (eventually a series resistor with closer tolerance may have to be chosen). If  $U_0$  is too small, a tube with a larger stabilizing range has to be chosen. If  $U_0$  is sufficiently high, then:

4.2.2 Calculate the series resistor R with formula 2.

4.2.3 Verify the firing condition with formula 3. If not satisfied: calculate the series resistor with respect to the firing condition:

Formula 5: 
$$R = \frac{U_0 (1 - r) - U_{Zmax}}{I_{V0max} (1 + p)}$$

$I_{V0max}$  in mA gives R in k $\Omega$ .

4.2.4 Calculate the maximum tube current  $I_{Amax}'$ . If R has been calculated with formula 2, this value is automatically smaller than  $I_{Amax}$ . If R has been calculated with formula 5, it has to be verified if  $I_{Amax}' < I_{Amax}$ . (If desired: calculate  $I_{Amin}$  with formula A).

Formula 6:

$$I_{Amax}' = \frac{U_0 (1 + q) - U_B}{R (1 - p)} - I_{Vmin} \leq I_{Amax}$$

$I_{Amax}'$  results in mA if R is given in k $\Omega$ ,  $U_0$  and  $U_B$  in volts.

4.2.5 Verify the initial current with formula D.

4.2.6 If desired the stabilizing factor can be calculated according to paragraph 3.3.

4.3 The maximum variation of the stabilized voltage  $U_B$  is given

For the stabilized voltage  $U_1$ , distinction has to be made between the tolerance and the variation.

The tolerance is caused by the tolerance of the maintaining voltage  $U_B$  and the tolerance of the series resistor R. In a series production the tolerance is the variation between different pieces of equipment.

The variation is caused by the variation of the tube current, caused by the variation of the supply voltage and the load current. It depends on the variation of the tube current and on the stabilizing characteristic (internal resistance  $R_i$  or regulation  $\Delta U_B$ ). Furthermore, the tube may present short term or long term variations of the maintaining voltage.

In order to simplify the calculation, the tolerance of the series resistor is added to the variation.

4.3.1 Determine the tube type

4.3.2 Determine the permitted variation of the anode current (upper limit  $I_{Amax}'$ ), that will keep  $\Delta U_B$  within the required limits. The lower tube current limit is made to be equal  $I_{Amin}$ , if there are no reasons for choosing a higher minimum current. (In this case:  $I_{Amin}'$ ).

4.3.3 The order of calculation is the same as indicated in paragraph 4.1, whereby the current limits  $I_{Amin}$  ( $I_{Amin}'$ ) and  $I_{Amax}'$  are used in the formulas.

4.4 General considerations

4.4.1 The supply voltage  $U_0$  must be chosen to be as high as possible. Generally it is between 1.5 and 3 times the stabilized voltage.

4.4.2 The maximum anode current of the tube is generally approximately twice the maximum load current.

4.4.3 For reference voltages, a cascade stabilization has to be used.

5. CIRCUITS

5.1 Prefiring

Tubes having a firing anode are connected according to figure 14. The resistor  $R_Z$  is chosen according to data sheet ( $R_Z = \frac{U_0 - U_B}{I_Z}$ ), the minimum supply voltage

$U_{0min}$  must be higher than the firing voltage of the firing anode  $U_{ZZmax}$ . The prefiring avoids initial over-voltages at the load and a verification of the firing condition is not necessary.

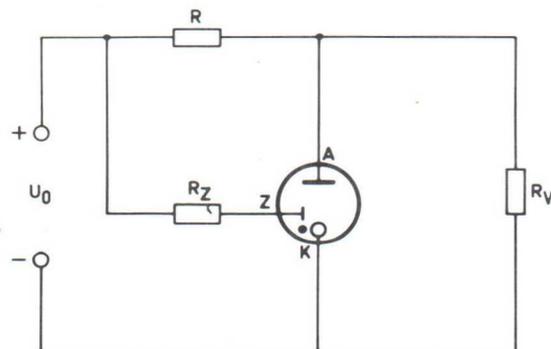


Fig. 14: Prefiring.

### 5.2 Series connection

Stabilizer tubes having the same or different maintaining voltages can be connected in series. The stabilized voltage is equal to the sum of all maintaining voltages:  $U_1 = U_{B1} + U_{B2} + U_{B3} + \dots$  If the tubes have different stabilizing ranges, only the stabilizing range common to all tubes is available in the series connection.

In order to keep the firing voltage of the series connection low, all tubes except one are bridged with the resistors  $R_1, R_2$  etc., as indicated in figure 15. The firing voltage of the series connection is equal to the maximum firing voltage of the lowest tube plus the sum of the maintaining voltages of the other tubes. In most cases, the firing condition will not be critical. If the lowest tube has a firing anode, it ought to be connected.

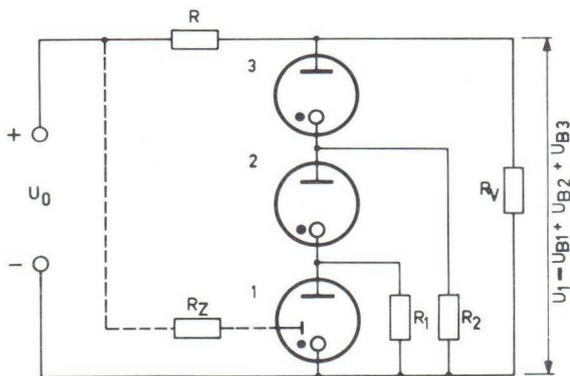


Fig. 15: Series connection.

### 5.3 Cascade connection

With cascade stabilization a specially low variation of the load voltage is obtained (figure 16): The supply voltage of the tube stabilizing the load voltage is pre-stabilized. The curves  $U_0 \pm 5\%$  in figure 18 refer to this case. The total stabilizing factor is:  $S = S_1 \cdot S_2$ .

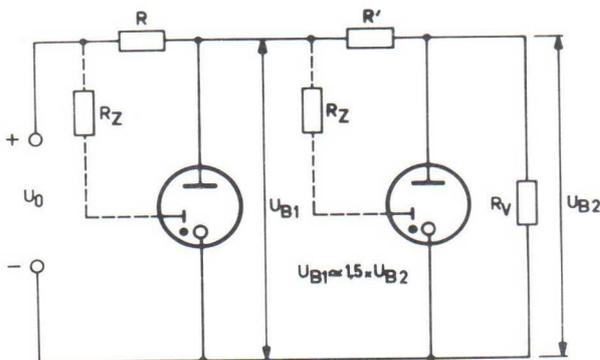


Fig. 16: Cascade connection.

### 5.4 Reference voltages

For obtaining stable reference voltages with no voltage jumps, the reference tubes have to be operated in a relatively small current range. In most cases, a cascade stabilization according to paragraph 5.3 is indicated.

### 5.5 Parallel connection

In general a parallel connection is not recommended as the tolerances of the maintaining voltages will result in an equal current sharing of the different tubes.

Tubes having a firing anode and close maintaining voltage tolerances can be connected in parallel. For two tubes, however, the permitted current is not doubled. In the case of SR 2 it may be 1.5 times the current of one tube.

### 5.6 Disconnecting the load

In many stabilizer tubes the anode and cathode connections are brought out to several pins. In this case, the supply voltage and the load may be connected to two different pins. The voltage on the load will be disconnected when the tube is taken out of its socket (figure 17).

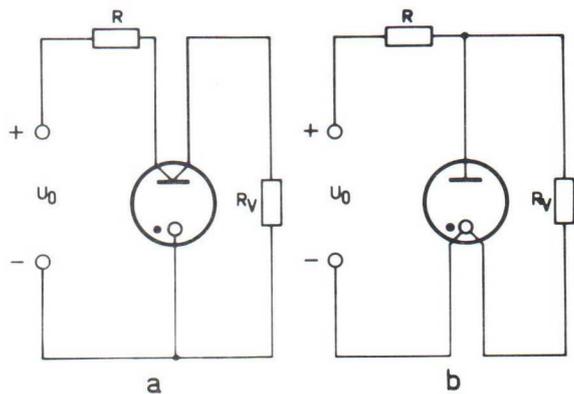


Fig. 17: Disconnection of the load when the tube is taken out.

## 6. EXAMPLES

### 6.1 Stabilizing 265 V, 10-40 mA

Given:  $U_1 = 265 \text{ V} (= 3 \times 88 \text{ V})$   
 $I_{Vmin} = 10 \text{ mA}, I_{Vmax} = 40 \text{ mA}.$

The claim  $I_{Amax} = 2 \cdot I_{Vmax}$  leads to  $I_{Amax} = 80 \text{ mA}$ . The tube SR 2 has the right current range and the right maintaining voltage: 3 tubes type SR 2 are connected in series according to figure 15.  $I_{Amin} = 2 \text{ mA}, I_{Amax} = 80 \text{ mA}.$

The variation of the supply voltage will be  $\pm 1.4\%$  corresponding to variation of the line voltage (220 V AC) between 180 V AC and 250 V AC. The tolerance of the series resistor should be  $\pm 5\%$ . Therefore:  $p = 0.05, q = 0.14, r = 0.18.$

Calculation (see paragraph 4.1):

$$\alpha = \frac{10 + 80}{2 + 40} = \frac{90}{42} = 2.14$$

The curve  $R = \pm 5\%, U_0 \pm 1.4\%$  on figure 18 gives for  $\alpha = 2.14: U_0/U_1 = 2.16 \rightarrow U_0 = 572 \text{ V}.$  Chosen value:  $U_0 = 575 \text{ V}.$

$$R \text{ (formula 2)} = \frac{575 \cdot 0.82 - 265}{(40 + 2) \cdot 1.05} = \frac{472 - 265}{42 \cdot 1.05}$$

$$R = 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega \pm 5\%.$$

It is not necessary to verify the firing condition as the tubes have a firing anode. If the tubes had no firing

anode, the firing voltage of the series connection would be according to paragraph 5.2:  $U_{Zmax} + 2 \times U_B$  ( $U_{Zmax}$  for SR 2 = 135 V), therefore  $U_{Zmax}$  in formula 3:  $135 + 2 \times 88 \approx 310$  V.

According to formula 3:

$$U_0(1-r) - IV_{0max} \cdot R(1+p) \geq U_{Zmax}$$

$$575 \cdot 0.82 - 40 \cdot 4.7 \cdot 1.05 = 471 - 197 = \underline{274}$$

Without pre-firing the firing condition would not be satisfied. (For  $IV_{0max} = IV_{max}$ : maximum load current is flowing when the supply voltage is switched on).

A higher initial current does not occur as the load current is initially present.

The stabilizing factor S is:

$$R_i = 100 \Omega, I_A + IV = \frac{U_0 - U_1}{R} = 67 \text{ mA}$$

$$S_{max} = \frac{88}{0.1} \cdot \frac{1}{67} = 13.1$$

$$\underline{S} = 13.1 - \frac{13.1 - 1}{2.17} = \underline{7.5}$$

This means: A 10 % variation of the supply voltage is reduced to a 1.3 % variation of the stabilized voltage.

## 6.2 Stabilizing the charging voltage in an electronic timer

A rectified line voltage is used as supply voltage:  $U_0 = 300 \text{ V} \pm 1.4\%$ . The charging voltage will be 170 V ( $2 \times \text{SR } 6$ ). The charging resistor will be 470 k $\Omega$  minimum, therefore the maximum charging current (load current) is:  $\frac{170}{470} = 0.35 \text{ mA}$  ( $= IV_{max}$ );  $IV_{min} = 0$ ;

$$I_{Amin} = 0.5 \text{ mA}, I_{Amax} = 5 \text{ mA} \rightarrow \underline{\alpha} = \frac{5}{0.35 + 0.5} =$$

$$\underline{5.9}; \frac{U_0}{U_1} = \frac{300}{170} = \underline{1.76}.$$

Figure 18 shows that a 10 % resistor R can be used. It shows further that the entire stabilizing range of the tube is not used.

$$R \text{ according to formula 2: } \underline{R} = \frac{300 \cdot 0.82 - 170}{0.85 \cdot 1.1} = 59 \text{ k}\Omega,$$

the next smaller standard value is chosen:  $R = 56 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

Firing condition: (The maximum load current can be present initially): ( $U_{Zmax}$  is:  $U_{Zmax} + U_B$ , as there are two tubes in series:  $115 + 84 \approx 200$  V).

$$200 \text{ V} \leq 300 \cdot 0.82 - 0.35 \cdot 56 \cdot 1.1 = 246 - 26 = 220 \text{ V}.$$

The firing condition is satisfied.

Calculation of the maximum anode current is not necessary.

## 6.3 Cascade stabilization

A reference voltage around 80 V at a load current of 1 mA is needed. The type SR 52 being the most accurate reference tube is selected.  $U_B = 83 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_A = 4.5 \text{ mA}$ ,  $IV = 1 \text{ mA}$ . The supply voltage of the SR 52 is pre-stabilized by an SR 57; the whole stabilizing range of this tube shall be used.

For the second cascade stage (SR 52), the following conditions are present, according to the data sheet SR 57:  $U_0 = 150 \pm 7 \text{ V}$  (tolerance  $U_B$  + regulation  $\Delta U_B$ ).

Wanted: R,  $I_{Amin}'$ ,  $I_{Amax}'$ ,

$$R = \frac{U_0 - U_B}{I_A + IV} = \frac{150 - 83}{5.5} = 12.2 \text{ k}\Omega, \text{ chosen value:}$$

$$\underline{R = 12 \text{ k}\Omega + 5 \%}.$$

$$I_{Amin}' = \frac{U_{0min} - U_B}{R_{max}} - IV = \frac{143 - 83}{12.6} - 1 = \underline{3.75 \text{ mA}}$$

$$I_{Amax}' = \frac{U_{0max} - U_B}{R_{min}} - IV = \frac{157 - 83}{11.4} - 1 = \underline{5.5 \text{ mA}}$$

$I_{Amin}'$  and  $I_{Amax}'$  lie within the range  $I_{Amin} \div I_{Amax}$ . Firing condition:  $U_{0min} - R_{max} \cdot IV_{0max} \cdot \geq U_{Zmax}$ . The load shall be a resistor; at  $U_B = 83 \text{ V}$  a current of 1 mA is flowing; at  $U_{Zmax} = 130 \text{ V}$  a current of  $IV_{0max} = 1.57 \text{ mA}$  is flowing. Therefore:  $U_{Zmax} (130 \text{ V}) \leq 143 - 12.5 \cdot 1.57 = 124$ . The firing condition is not satisfied even with a resistor R of closer tolerance. therefore the load current has to be reduced to 0.6 mA instead of 1 mA.

This gives:  $R = 13 \text{ k}\Omega \pm 5 \%$

$I_{Amin}' = 3.8 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{Amax}' = 5.4 \text{ mA}$ ,  $IV_{0max} = 0.94 \text{ mA}$ . The firing condition:  $130 \leq 143 - 13.7 \cdot 0.9 = 130$  is just satisfied. The example shows that the firing condition can be a nuisance.

The first cascade stage is calculated as the example 6.1:  $I_{Amin} = 5 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{Amax} = 15 \text{ mA}$ ,  $IV_{min} = 3.8 \text{ mA}$ ,

$$IV_{max} = 5.4 \text{ mA} \rightarrow \underline{\alpha} = \frac{3.8 + 15}{5.4 + 5} = 1.8$$

Figure 18 furnishes for  $R \pm 5 \%$ ,  $U_0 \pm 1.4\%$ :

$$\frac{U_0}{U_B} = 3.15 \text{ gives } U_0 = \underline{475 \text{ V}},$$

$$\text{from formula 2: } R = \underline{22 \text{ k}\Omega \pm 5 \%}$$

The firing condition is satisfied.

## 7. LITERATURE

A more complete presentation of the formulas and their derivation as well as further circuit examples are given in number 10 of the house paper "Cerberus Elektronik". This number also contains a bibliography.

TRANSLATION of the terms given in figure 18 (Anhang):

General calculation basis for stabilizing circuits:

$U_0$	Speisespannung	Supply voltage
$U_1$	stab. Spannung	Stabilized voltage
$IV_{0max}$	max. Verbraucherstrom beim Einschalten und wenn $U_1 = U_{Zmax}$	maximum initial load current, at $U_1 = U_{Zmax}$
-	Referenzröhren (mit Vorstab.)	Reference tubes (pre-stabilized)
-	Stabilisierungsröhren	Stabilizer tubes

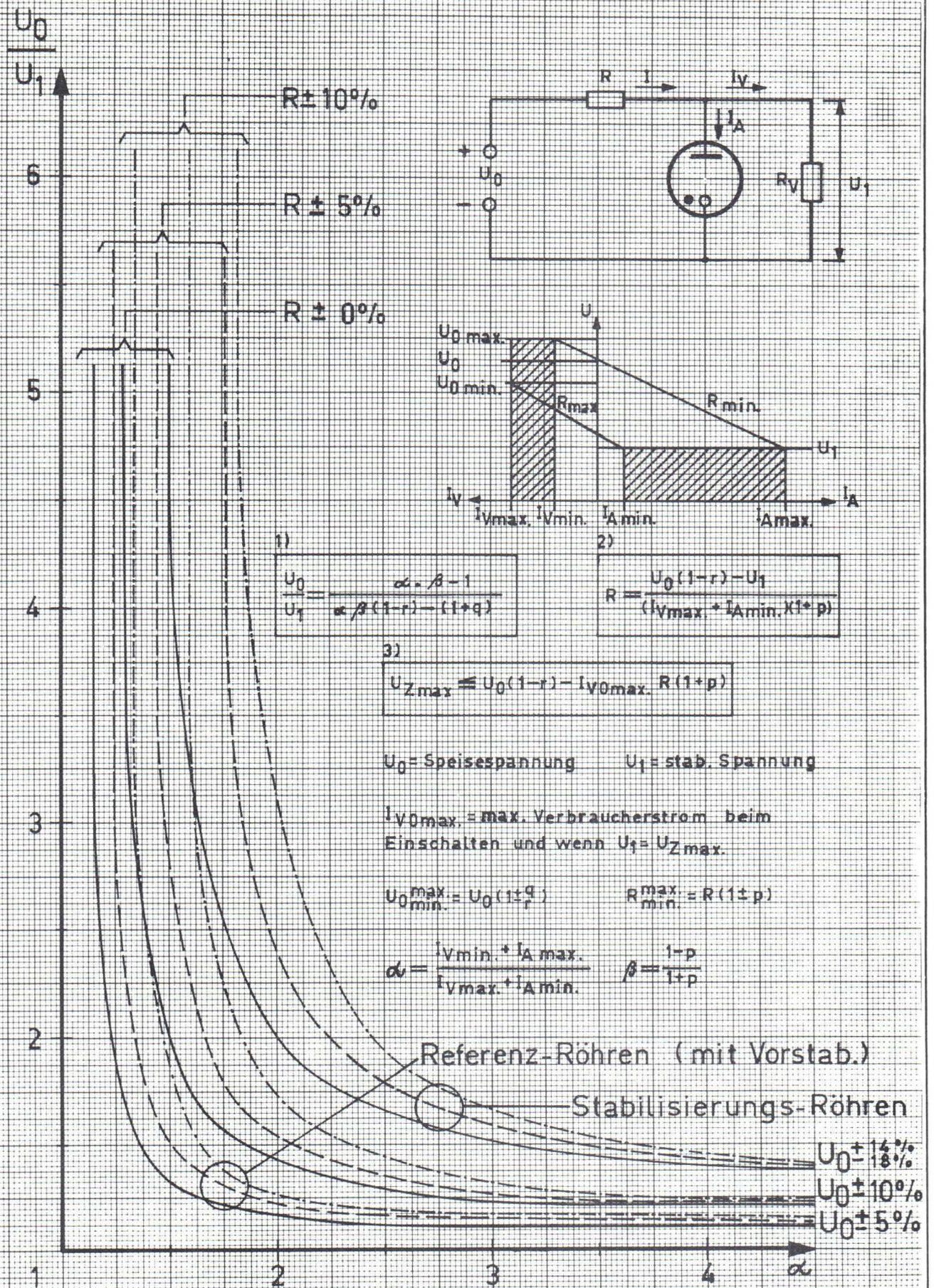
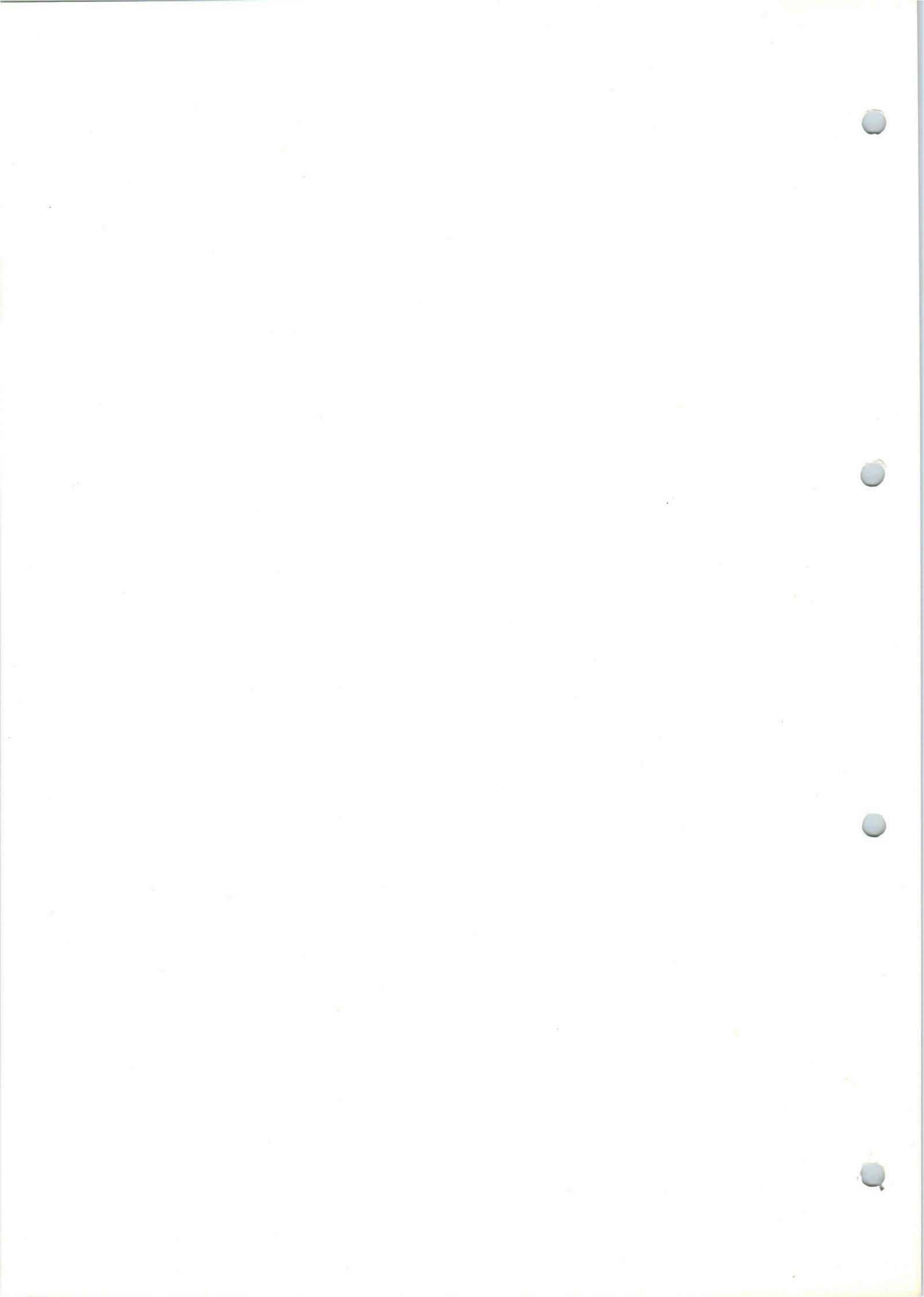


Fig.18: Allg. Berechnungsunterlagen für Stabilisierungskreise.





# Präzisions-Stabilisierungsröhre SR 2 B

## Tube stabilisateur de précision SR 2 B

### Precision voltage stabilizer SR 2 B

Typ **SR 2 B**

Nr. 5.12

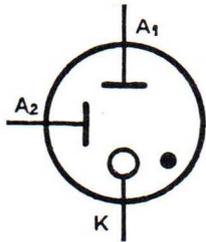
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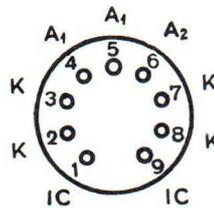
Präzisions-Stabilisierungsröhre (Spannungsreferenzröhre) mit Molybdänkathode von höchster Lebensdauer, Konstanz und Flackerfreiheit. Geringe Tritiumvorionisierung. Stabilisierungsreich 2-80 mA.

Tube stabilisateur de précision (tube de référence de tension) avec cathode en molybdène pur de très longue durée de service, grande constance et absence de variations spontanées de la tension stabilisée. Faible préionisation au tritium. Gamme de stabilisation 2-80 mA.

Precision voltage stabilizer (voltage reference tube) with molybdenum cathode of extremely long life, high stability and freedom of flickering. Low Tritium preionization. Stabilizing range 2 to 80 mA.

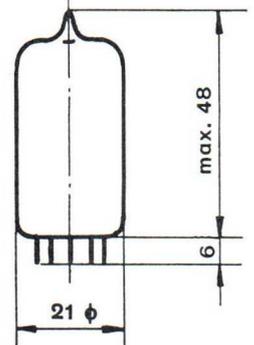


A<sub>1</sub>: Anode  
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K: Kathode  
Cathode



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#### Kenn- und Grenzbetriebsdaten

Zündspannung A-K  
Brennspannung (bei 30 mA)  
Arbeitsstrom  
Spannungsänderung (20-40 mA)  
Änderung der Brennspannung in 20000 Brennstunden

#### Caractéristiques et limites d'opération

Tension d'amorçage A-K  
Tension stabilisée (à 30 mA)  
Courant d'opération  
Variation de tension (20-40 mA)  
Variation de la tension stabilisée en 20000 heures

#### Characteristics and limiting values

Breakdown voltage A-K  
Stabilized voltage (at 30 mA)  
Operating current  
Regulation (20-40 mA)  
Variation of stabilized voltage during 20000 working hours

	min.	normal	max.
U <sub>Z</sub>			125 V
U <sub>B</sub>	84 V	86 V	88 V
I <sub>A</sub>	2 mA	20-40 mA	80 mA 2)
		2 V	
			1 V

#### Typische Betriebsdaten

**A.** als Spannungsreferenzröhre (Verbraucherstrom I<sub>V</sub> < 1 mA)  
**B.** als Stabilisierungsröhre (Verbraucherstrom I<sub>V</sub> = 30 mA)

#### Opération typique

**A.** Référence de tension (courant de charge I<sub>V</sub> < 1 mA)  
**B.** Stabilisation (courant de charge I<sub>V</sub> = 30 mA)

#### Typical operation

**A.** Voltage reference (load current I<sub>V</sub> < 1 mA)  
**B.** Stabilization (load current I<sub>V</sub> = 30 mA)

	A	B
U <sub>0</sub>	135 V	160 V
I <sub>A</sub>	5 mA	30 mA
R <sub>1</sub>	10 kΩ	1,2 kΩ
R <sub>2</sub>	0,2 MΩ	0,2 MΩ
U <sub>B</sub>	85 V	88 V

1) Die Anoden A<sub>1</sub> und A<sub>2</sub> der Röhre sind bezüglich der Stabilisierungscharakteristik gleichwertig. Anode A<sub>2</sub> kann als Zündanode verwendet werden, indem man über sie einen kleinen Vorstrom erzeugt; die Anode A<sub>1</sub> zündet, sobald die angelegte Spannung die Brennspannung unwesentlich überschreitet.

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2) Siehe "Hinweise für die Anwendung" auf Informationsblatt 5.04.

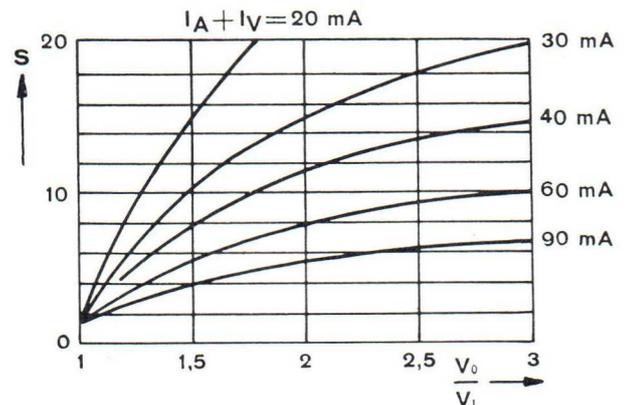
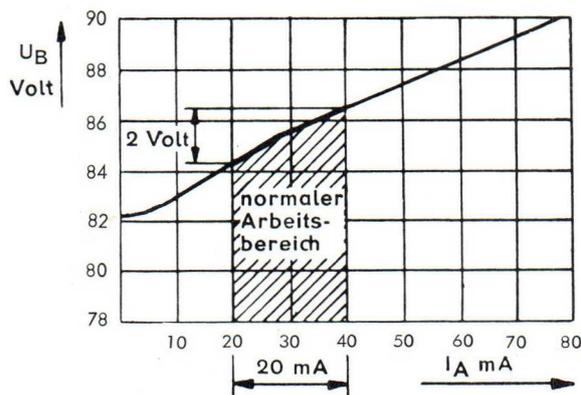
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#### Stabilisierungscharakteristik

#### Caractéristique de stabilisation

#### Stabilizing characteristic



**Montage** in beliebiger Lage  
**Umgebungstemperatur** -20 bis +80 °C  
**Lebensdauer** über 30000 Brennstunden  
**Berechnung von Stabilisierungskreislagen** Siehe Informationsblatt 5.07

**Montage** en toute position  
**Température ambiante** -20 à +80 °C  
**Durée de service** au-dessus de 30000 heures  
**Calcul des circuits stabilisateurs** Voir informations 5.07

**Mounting** in any position  
**Ambient temperature** -20 to +80 °C  
**Life expectancy** exceeding 30000 working hours  
**Design of stabilizing circuits** See information sheets 5.07





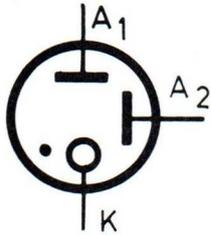
# Präzisions-Stabilisierungsröhre SR 3A Tube stabilisateur de précision SR 3A Precision voltage stabilizer SR 3A

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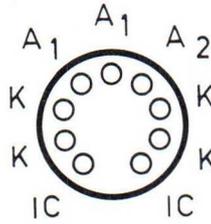
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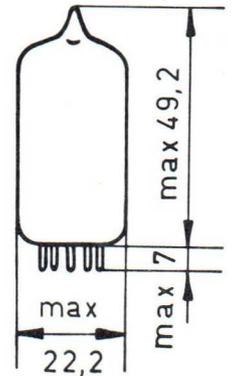
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## KENNDATEN UND GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

Zündspannung A-K  
Brennspannung (bei 30 mA)  
Arbeitsstrom  
Spannungsänderung (20-40 mA)  
Aenderung der Brennspannung in 20'000 Betriebsstunden

## CARACTERISTIQUES ET LIMITES D'OPERATION

Tension d'amorçage A-K  
Tension stabilisée (à 30 mA)  
Courant d'opération  
Variation de tension (20-40 mA)  
Variation de la tension stabilisée en 20'000 heures

## CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITING VALUES

Breakdown voltage A-K  
Stabilized voltage (at 30 mA)  
Operating current  
Regulation (20-40 mA)  
Variation of stabilized voltage during 20'000 working hours

	min.	normal	max.
Breakdown voltage A-K $U_Z$			155 V 1)
Stabilized voltage (at 30 mA) $U_B$	102 V	105 V	107 V
Operating current $I_A$	2 mA	20-40 mA	80 mA 2)
Regulation (20-40 mA)		4 V	
Variation of stabilized voltage during 20'000 working hours			1 V

## TYPISCHE BETRIEBSDATEN

A. als Spannungsreferenzröhre (Verbraucherstrom  $I_V < 1$  mA)  
B. als Stabilisierungsröhre (Verbraucherstrom  $I_V = 30$  mA)

## OPERATION TYPIQUE

A. Référence de tension (courant de charge  $I_V < 1$  mA)  
B. Stabilisation (courant de charge  $I_V = 30$  mA)

## TYPICAL OPERATION

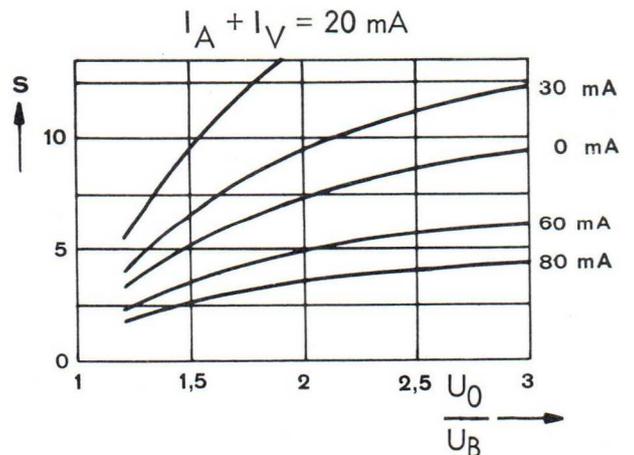
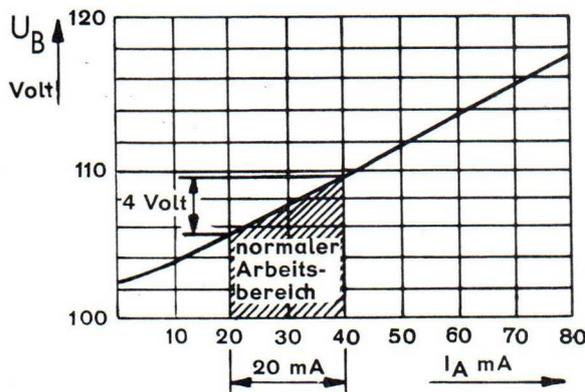
A. Voltage reference (load current  $I_V < 1$  mA)  
B. Stabilization (load current  $I_V = 30$  mA)

	A	B
Open-circuit voltage $U_0$	165 V	200 V
Operating current $I_A$	5 mA	30 mA
Internal resistance $R_1$	12 k $\Omega$	1,5 k $\Omega$
Internal resistance $R_2$	0,2 M $\Omega$	0,2 M $\Omega$
Stabilized voltage $U_B$	103 V	107 V

## STABILISIERUNGSSCHARAKTERISTIK

## CARACTERISTIQUE DE STABILISATION

## STABILIZING CHARACTERISTIC



MONTAGE in beliebiger Lage

UMGEBUNGSTEMPERATUR  
-20 bis + 80° C

BERECHNUNG VON  
STABILISIERUNGSKREISEN  
Siehe Informationsblatt 5.07 d

LEBENSDAUER  
25'000 Betriebsstunden

1) Die Anoden A<sub>1</sub> und A<sub>2</sub> der Röhre sind bezüglich der Stabilisierungscharakteristik gleichwertig. Anode A<sub>2</sub> kann als Zündanode verwendet werden, indem man über sie einen kleinen Vorstrom erzeugt; die Anode A<sub>1</sub> zündet, sobald die angelegte Spannung die Brennspannung unwesentlich überschreitet.

2) Siehe "Hinweise für die Anwendung" auf Informationsblatt 5.04 d.

MONTAGE en toute position

TEMPERATURE AMBIANTE  
-20 à + 80° C

CALCUL DES  
CIRCUITS STABILISATEURS  
Voir informations 5.07 f.

DUREE DE SERVICE  
25'000 heures

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2) Voir "Opération" dans les informations 5.04 f.

MOUNTING in any position

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE  
-20 to + 80° C

DESIGN OF STABILIZING CIRCUITS  
See Information sheets 5.07 e

LIFE EXPECTANCY  
25'000 working hours

1) The stabilizing characteristics of the anodes A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> are equivalent. Anode A<sub>2</sub> may be used as firing anode; a small current in the anode causes firing of the anode A<sub>1</sub> when the applied voltage exceeds the sustaining voltage by a small amount.

2) See "Operation" on Information sheet 5.04 e.



# Spannungsreferenzröhre SR 44

## Tube de référence de tension SR 44

### Voltage reference tube SR 44

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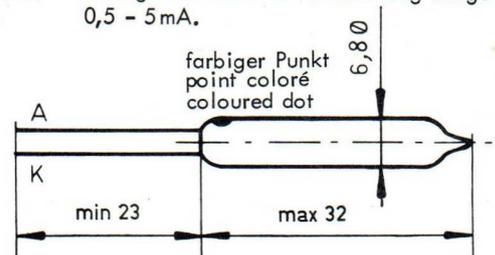
Spannungsreferenzröhre mit kalter Molybdänkathode und geringer Tritiumvorionisierung. Subminiaturausführung zum Einlöten. Stabilisierungsbereich 0,5 - 5 mA.

Tube de référence de tension avec cathode froide en molybdène et avec faible préionisation au tritium. Exécution subminiature avec connexions à souder. Gamme de stabilisation 0,5 - 5 mA.

Voltage Reference Tube with cold molybdenum cathode and low Tritium preionization. Subminiature size with soldering connections. Stabilizing range 0,5 - 5 mA.



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K: Kathode  
Cathode



#### KENNDATEN UND GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

#### CARACTERISTIQUES ET LIMITES D'OPERATION

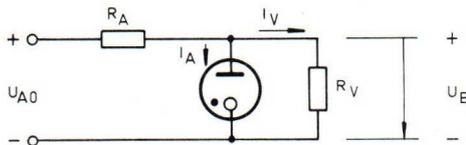
#### CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITING VALUES

		min.	normal	max.
Zündspannung A-K	Tension d'amorçage A-K	Breakdown voltage A-K		$U_Z$ 115 V 1)
Brennspannung bei 1,5 mA	Tension stabilisée à 1,5 mA	Stabilized voltage at 1,5 mA		$U_B$ 82 V 84 V 87 V
Arbeitsstrom	Courant d'opération	Operating current		$I_A$ 0,5 mA 1,5 mA 5 mA
Spannungsänderung (1 - 3 mA)	Variation de tension (1 - 3 mA)	Voltage regulation (1 - 3 mA)		1,5 V
Strom für normale Glimmentladung	Courant pour décharge normale	Current for normal glow-discharge		4 mA 2)
Änderung der Brennspannung in 20'000 h	Variation de la tension stabilisée en 20'000 h	Variation of stabilized voltage during 20'000 h		1 V

#### TYPISCHE BETRIEBS-DATEN

#### OPERATION TYPIQUE

#### TYPICAL OPERATION

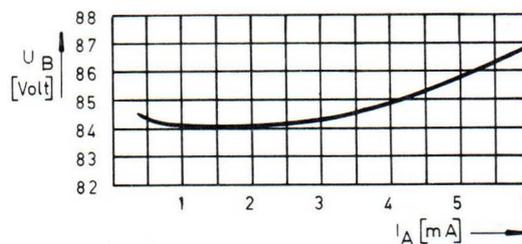


$U_{A0}$  160 V + 15 %  
 $I_A$  1,7 mA  
 $I_V$   $\leq$  0,5 mA  
 $R_A$  33 k $\Omega$  + 10 %

#### STABILISIERUNGSSCHARAKTERISTIK

#### CARACTERISTIQUE DESTABILISATION

#### STABILIZING CHARACTERISTIC



#### MONTAGE in beliebiger Lage

UMGEBUNGSTEMPERATUR  
-20 bis + 80° C

LEBENSDAUER  
über 30'000 Brennstunden

#### MONTAGE en toute position

TEMPERATURE AMBIANTE  
-20 à + 80° C

DUREE DE SERVICE  
au dessus de 30'000 heures

#### MOUNTING in any position

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE  
-20 to + 80° C

LIFE EXPECTANCY  
exceeding 30'000 working hours

- Die Zündspannung ist unabhängig von der Beleuchtung der Röhre, sie bleibt auch bei völliger Dunkelheit unverändert.
- Ausführliche Angaben über Stabilisierungskreise und deren Berechnung in den Informationsblättern 5.04 und 5.07.

- La tension d'amorçage n'est pas influencée par la lumière du tube, elle reste inchangée même en obscurité complète.
- Indications complètes sur les circuits de stabilisation et les calculs y relatifs sur feuilles d'information 5.04 et 5.07.

- The breakdown voltage is not influenced by light, it remains unchanged even in complete darkness.
- Complete information on stabilizing circuits and their formula in information 5.04 and 5.07.





# Spannungsreferenzröhre SR 45

## Tube de référence de tension SR 45

### Voltage Reference Tube SR 45

Type	<b>SR 45</b>	
Nr.	5.45	
Ed.	11.67	Fol. 1

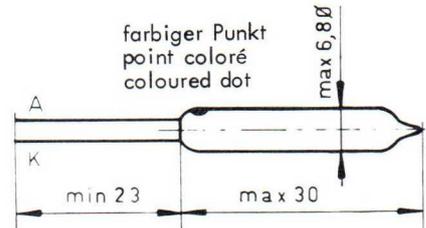
Spannungsreferenzröhre mit kalter Molybdänkathode und geringer Tritiumvorionisierung. Einlötbare Subminiaturausführung. Stabilisierungsbereich 1 - 5 mA.

Tube de référence de tension avec cathode froide en molybdène et avec faible préionisation au tritium. Exécution subminiature soudable. Gamme de stabilisation 1 - 5 mA.

Voltage Reference Tube with cold molybdenum cathode and low Tritium preionization. Subminiature size with soldering connections. Stabilizing range 1 - 5 mA.



A: Anode  
K: Kathode  
Cathode



#### KENN- UND GRENZ-BETRIEBSDATEN

#### CARACTERISTIQUES ET LIMITES D'OPERATION

#### CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITING VALUES

Zündspannung A - K

Tension d'amorçage A - K

Breakdown voltage A - K

	min.	normal	max.
$U_Z$			140 V 1)

Brennspannung bei 1,5 mA

Tension stabilisée à 1,5 mA

Stabilized voltage at 1,5 mA

$U_B$	102 V	105 V	107 V
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Arbeitsstrom

Courant d'opération

Operating current

$I_A$	1 mA	2,5 mA	5 mA
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Spannungsänderung (1 - 4 mA)

Variation de tension (1 - 4 mA)

Voltage regulation (1 - 4 mA)

			5 V
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Strom für Vollbedeckung

Courant pour pleine effluve

Current for full coverage of glow

			3 mA 2)
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Änderung der Brennspannung in 20 000 h bei 1,5 mA

Variation de la tension stabilisée en 20 000 h à 1,5 mA

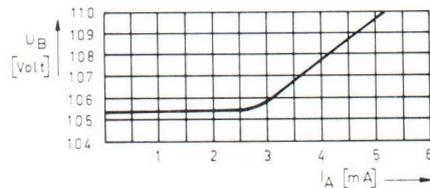
Variation of stabilized voltage during 20 000 h at 1,5 mA

			5 V
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#### TYPISCHE BETRIEBS-DATEN

#### OPERATION TYPIQUE

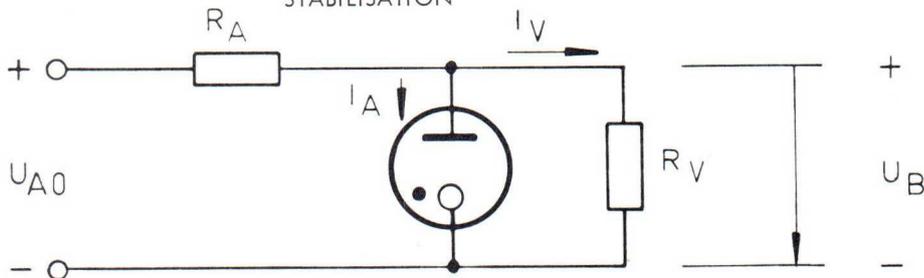
#### TYPICAL OPERATION



	min.	normal	max.
$U_{A0}$	-15 %	220 V	+15 %
$I_A$	2 mA	3,5 mA	5 mA
$I_V$		1,8 mA	
$R_A$		$15 k \pm 5 %$	

#### STABILISIERUNGSSCHARAKTERISTIK

#### CARACTERISTIQUE DE STABILISATION



MONTAGE in beliebiger Lage

MONTAGE en toute position

MOUNTING in any position

UMGEBUNGSTEMPERATUR  
-20° C bis +80° C

TEMPERATURE AMBIANTE  
-20° C à +80° C

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE  
-20° C to +80° C

LEBENSDAUER  
über 30 000 Brennstunden

DUREE DE SERVICE  
au dessus de 30 000 heures

LIFE EXPECTANCY  
exceeding 30 000 working hours

1) Die Zündspannung ist unabhängig von der Beleuchtung der Röhre, sie bleibt auch bei völliger Dunkelheit unverändert.

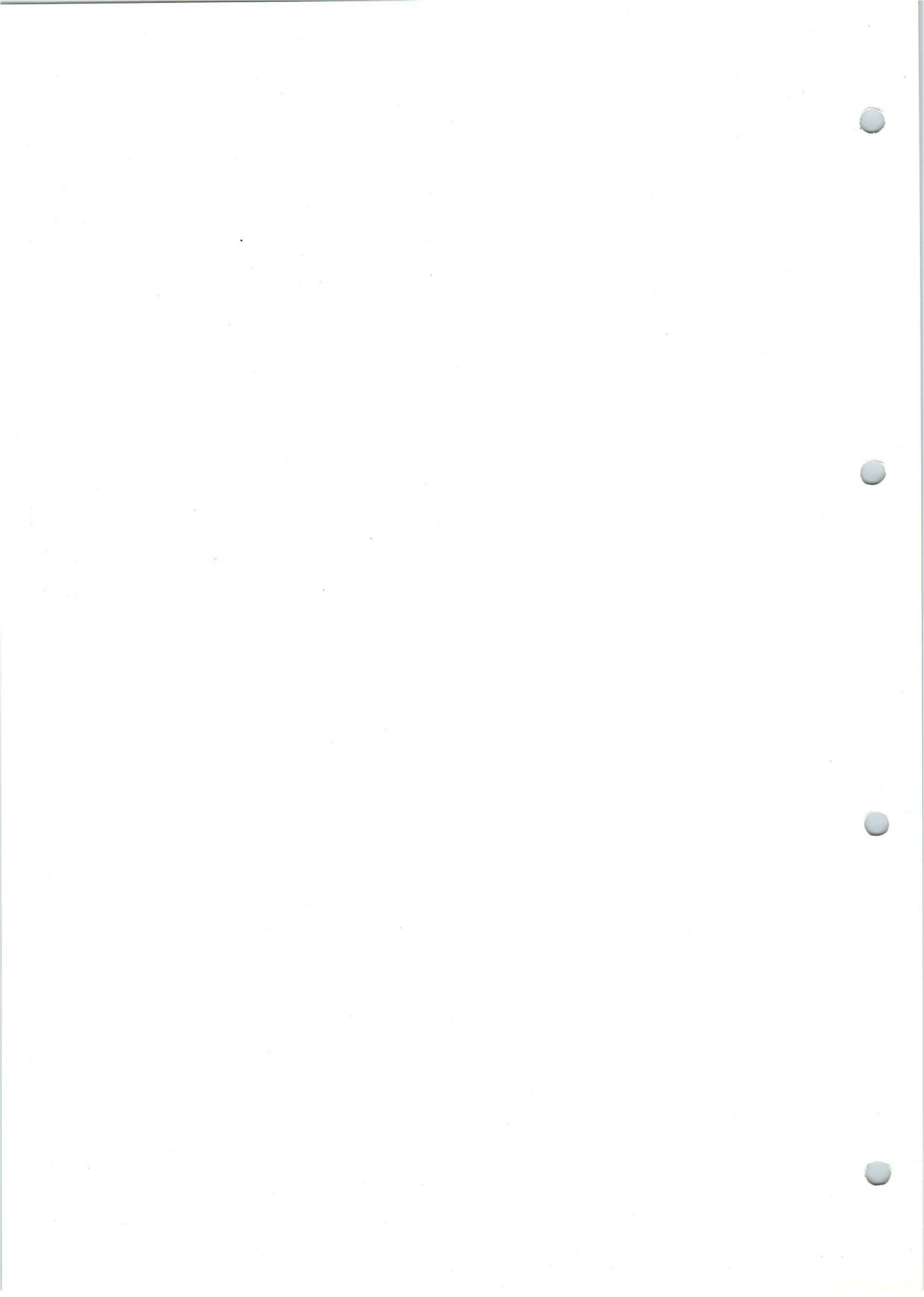
1) La tension d'amorçage n'est pas influencée par la lumière du tube, elle reste inchangée même en obscurité complète.

1) The breakdown voltage is not influenced by light, it remains unchanged even in complete darkness.

2) Ausführliche Angaben über Stabilisierungskreise und deren Berechnung geben die Informationsblätter 5.04 d und 5.07 d.

2) Indications complètes sur les circuits de stabilisation et leurs calculs sont données dans les feuilles 5.04 f et 5.07 f.

2) Complete information on stabilizing circuits and their formula in information sheets 5.04 e and 5.07 e.



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# Schaltdiode G 11/155

## Diode de commutation G 11/155

### Switching diode G 11/155

Type		<b>G 11/155</b>	
Nr.		8,11	
Ed.	Fol.	12,65	1

Schaltdiode mit Oxyd-Kathode. Normale Zündspannung 155 V, Brennspannung um 60 V. Zünd-Brennspannungsdifferenz ca. 100V. Dauerstrom max. 5 mA.

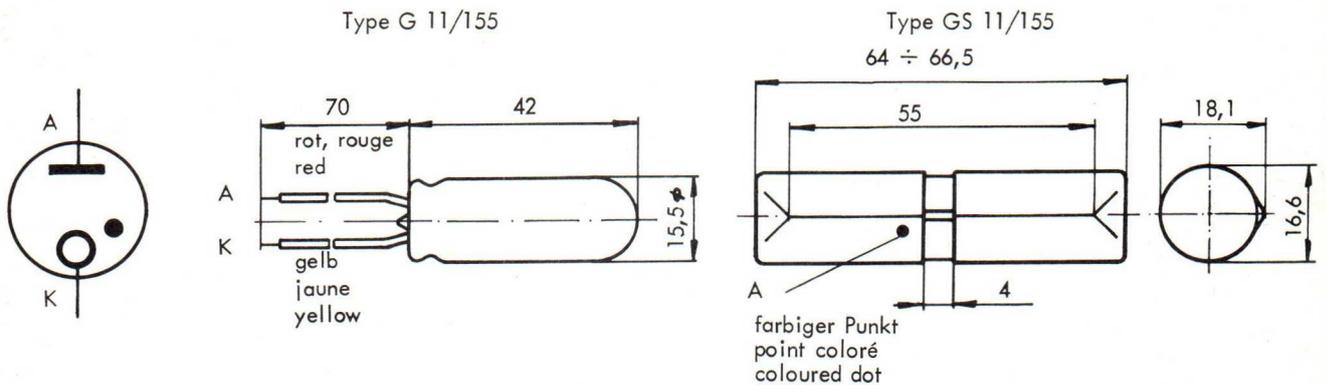
Diode de commutation avec cathode froide à oxydes. Tension d'amorçage normale 155 volts. Tension d'entretien autour de 60 volts. Différence entre tension d'amorçage et tension d'entretien env. 100volts. Courant permanent admissible 5 mA.

Switching diode with oxide cathode. Normal breakdown voltage 155 volts. Maintaining voltage around 60 volts. Difference between breakdown and maintaining voltage about 100 volts. Permanent current up to 5 mA.

#### AUSFUEHRUNGSFORMEN

#### EXECUTIONS

#### EXECUTIONS



#### KENNDATEN UND GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

#### CARACTERISTIQUES ET LIMITES D'OPERATION

#### CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITING VALUES

			min.	norm.	max.	
Zündspannung	Tension d'amorçage	Breakdown voltage	$U_{ZA}$	145	155	165 V 1)
Brennspannung bei $I_A = 10$ mA	Tension d'entretien à $I_A = 10$ mA	Maintaining voltage at $I_A = 10$ mA	$U_{BA}$	50	58	63 V
Zünd-Brennspannungsdifferenz	Différence entre tension d'amorçage et tension d'entretien	Difference between breakdown and maintaining voltage	$U_{ZA} - U_{BA}$	85	97	115 V
Anodenstrom	Courant anodique	Anode current	$I_A$	1	3-4	5 mA 2)

#### TYPISCHE BETRIEBSDATEN

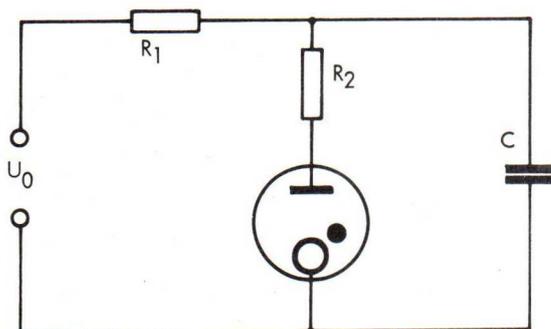
für die Erzeugung von Kippschwingungen mit der G 11/155.

#### OPERATION TYPIQUE

d'un tube G 11/155 en oscillateur de relaxation.

#### TYPICAL OPERATION

of a G11/155 tube as relaxation oscillator.



$U_0$	ca. 300 V	3)
$R_1$	min. 0,5 M $\Omega$	3)
$R_2$	20 k $\Omega$	2)

An Stelle von  $R_2$  tritt vielfach die Wicklung eines Relais.  
L'enroulement d'un relais est souvent utilisé au lieu de  $R_2$ .  
The coil of a relay often takes the place of  $R_2$ .

MONTAGE in beliebiger Lage

MONTAGE en toute position

MOUNTING in any position

UMGEBUNGSTEMPERATUR  
-30° bis +80° C

TEMPERATURE AMBIANTE  
-30° à +80° C

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE  
-30° to +80° C

LEBENSDAUER ca. 10'000 Stunden bei Nennstrom

DUREE DE SERVICE  
Env. 10'000 heures sous courant normal.

LIFE EXPECTANCY  
Approx. 10'000 hours at normal current.

#### ANWENDUNGSBEISPIELE

Erzeugung von Kippschwingungen, Zeitverzögerungskreise, Kreise, die beim Ueberschreiten einer bestimmten Spannung ansprechen.

1) Die angegebene Zündspannung ist im Dunkeln gemessen. Dank einer Vorionisierung der Röhre bleibt sie auch bei beliebig langer Lagerung im Dunkeln unverändert.

2) Eine Ueberschreitung des maximalen Anodenstromes (oder Verkleinerung von  $R_2$ ) ist unter Umständen zulässig, verringert jedoch die Lebensdauer der Röhre stark. Gegebenenfalls ist die Zulässigkeit einer bestimmten Belastungsart durch einen Lebensdauer-versuch abzuklären. Unter den folgenden Betriebsbedingungen übersteigt z.B. die Lebensdauer der Röhre  $3,5 \times 10^6$  Schaltungen:  $C = 2 \mu F$ ,  $R_2 =$  Relaiswicklung von  $600 \Omega$ ;  $1,3$  Hy bei  $1000$  Hz.

3) Bei höherer Speisespannung  $U_0$  muss der Widerstand  $R_1$  entsprechend hinaufgesetzt werden, damit die Kippbedingung erhalten bleibt.

#### APPLICATIONS

Production des oscillations de relaxation, circuits de retardement, circuits qui répondent au dépassement d'une certaine tension.

1) La tension d'amorçage indiquée correspond au tube travaillant dans l'obscurité. Grâce à une préionisation du tube elle n'est pas influencée par le stockage à l'obscurité complète.

2) Le dépassement de la valeur maximum du courant anodique (ou diminution de la résistance  $R_2$ ) peut être admis dans certaines conditions, mais la durée de vie du tube diminue notablement. L'essai seul peut déterminer la durée de vie du tube dans les conditions particulières. P. ex. dans les conditions suivantes:  $C = 2 \mu F$ ,  $R_2 =$  enroulement de  $600 \Omega$  et de  $1,3$  Hy (à  $1000$  cps) d'un relais, la durée de vie du tube a dépassé  $3,5 \times 10^6$  décharges.

3) Pour des tensions d'alimentation  $U_0$  plus élevées, la valeur de  $R_1$  doit être augmentée pour maintenir les conditions d'oscillation.

#### APPLICATIONS

Relaxation oscillators delay and timing circuits, circuits responding at a determined voltage.

1) The indicated breakdown voltage is measured in darkness. It is not influenced by idle periods in complete darkness as the tube is preionized.

2) Exceeding the maximum anode current (or reduction of  $R_2$ ) is possible but lowers the useful life of the tube. It is recommended to test the tubes under the actual working conditions for a suitable period. E.g. under the following ones:  $C = 2 \mu F$ ,  $R_2 =$  relay coil with  $600 \Omega$  and  $1,3$  Hy (at  $1000$  cycles). The life of the tube exceeds  $3,6 \times 10^6$  operations.

3) For higher supply voltages  $U_0$  a higher value of  $R_1$  must be chosen to keep the oscillation conditions fulfilled.



# Schaltdiode G 42

## Diode de commutation G 42

### Switching Diode G 42

Type		G 42
Nr.		8.42
Ed.	Fol.	
9.66	1	

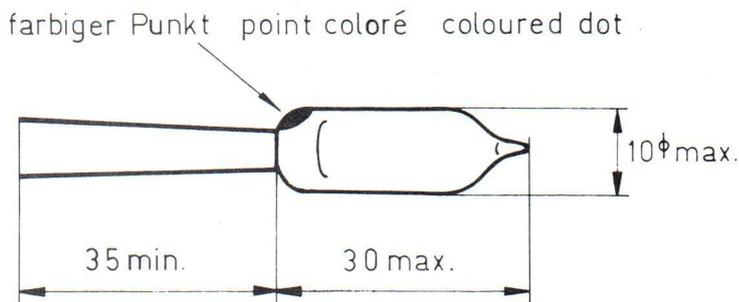
Schaltdiode für Gleichspannungsbetrieb mit zylindrischer Oxydkatode, konzentrisch angeordneter Anode und geringer Vorionisierung. Einlötbare Subminiaturausführung, schlag- und vibrationsfest.

Diode de commutation pour opération CC avec cathode oxydée cylindrique, anode au centre et faible préionisation. Exécution subminiature résistant aux chocs et vibrations, avec fils de connexion pour soudure.

Switching diode for DC operation with cylindrical, oxide coated cathode, concentric anode and slight preionisation. Flying leads, subminiature version, impact and vibration proof.



A: Anode  
K: Katode  
Cathode



#### KENNWERTE UND GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

#### CARACTERISTIQUES ET LIMITES D'OPERATION

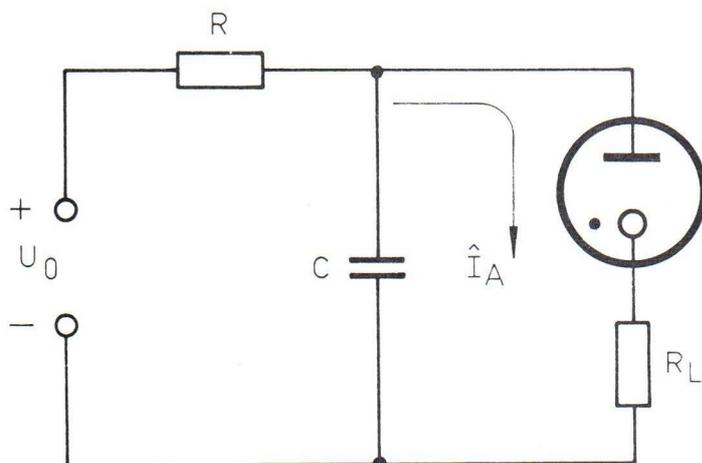
#### CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.	
Zündspannung A-K	Tension d'amorçage A-K	Breakdown voltage A-K	U <sub>ZAK</sub> [V]	145	155	165	1) 2)
Zündspannung K-A	Tension d'amorçage K-A	Breakdown voltage K-A	U <sub>ZKA</sub> [V]	100			
Brennspannung bei I <sub>A</sub> = 10 mA	Tension d'entretien avec I <sub>A</sub> de 10 mA	Maintaining voltage at I <sub>A</sub> = 10 mA	U <sub>BA</sub> [V]	50	58	65	2)
Differenz zwischen Zünd- und Brennspannung	Différence tensions d'amorçage et d'entretien	Difference between breakdown and maintaining voltage	ΔU [V]	80	97	115	
Spitzenstrom in Kippschaltung (C = 4 μF)	Courant de crête pour oscill. à relaxation (C=4μF)	Peak current in relaxation oscillators (C=4μF)	I <sub>A</sub> [mA]		35	100	3)
Temperatur - Koeffizient der Spannung U <sub>ZAK</sub> zwischen -20°C/+80°C	Coéfficient de température de la tension U <sub>ZAK</sub> entre -20°C/+80°C	Temperature coefficient of U <sub>ZAK</sub> in the range -20°C/+80°C	T <sub>K</sub> [%/°C]		± 0,015		

#### TYPISCHE BETRIEBSDATEN in selbstlöschender Kippschaltung

#### OPERATION TYPIQUE d'un oscillateur de relaxation

#### TYPICAL OPERATING DATA for relaxation oscillators



		min.	normal	max.	
U <sub>0</sub>	[V]	250	300		
R	[MΩ]	0,47	10	100	4)
C	[μF]		4		
R <sub>L</sub>	[kΩ]	1	3		3)

An Stelle von R<sub>L</sub> tritt vielfach eine Relaiswicklung R<sub>L</sub> est souvent constitué par le bobinage d'un relais  
A relay coil often takes the place of R<sub>L</sub>

MONTAGE in beliebiger Lage. Bei Verwendung einer Metallbride zur Diodenbefestigung, ist diese auf Kathodenpotential zu legen.

MONTAGE en toutes positions. Un clip métallique éventuel doit être relié au potentiel cathodique.

MOUNTING in any position. When a metal clip is used to hold the diode, it must be at cathode potential.

UMGEBUNGSTEMPERATUR für Betrieb und Lagerung -20°C bis +80°C

TEMPERATURE AMBIANTE pour exploitation et stockage -20°C à +80°C

TEMPERATURE RANGE for operation and storage -20°C to +80°C

## LEBENSDAUER

Bei mittlerem Strom ca.  $50 \cdot 10^6$  Zündungen. Lebensende gekennzeichnet durch Erhöhung der Zünd- und Brennspannung um ca. 50 V.

## ANWENDUNGSBEISPIELE

Zeitschalter, Verzögerungsschalter, Ueberwachungskreise, die bei einer bestimmten Spannung ansprechen (Netzkommandoempfänger), Erzeugung von Kippschwingungen.

1) Die angegebenen Zündspannungen sind im Dunkeln gemessen. Bei Tageslicht liegen sie um ca. 2 V tiefer.

2) Daten im Anlieferungszustand. Nach Inbetriebsetzung der Röhren beobachtet man einen Formierungseffekt. Er wird mit zunehmendem Spitzenstrom grösser. So bewirkt z.B. ein Spitzenstrom von 35 mA eine Erhöhung von  $U_{ZAK}$  um ca. 4 V und von  $U_{BA}$  um ca. 2 V. Nach ungefähr 1 000 Zündungen bleiben diese Werte bis zum Lebensende (ca.  $50 \cdot 10^6$  Schaltzyklen) praktisch konstant.

3) Eine Ueberschreitung des maximalen Spitzenstromes ( $I_A$ ) verkürzt die Lebensdauer.

4) Der Maximalwert von  $1 \cdot 10^8 \Omega$  gilt bei belichteter Röhre. Arbeitet sie im Dunkeln, so sind Widerstandswerte bis max.  $1 \cdot 10^9 \Omega$  zulässig. Die Kathode der G 42 ist photoempfindlich. Je nach Belichtung wird ein gewisser Zündstrom benötigt, er nimmt mit grösser werdender Helligkeit zu. Vor allem beeinflusst der axiale Lichteintritt den Steuerstrom. Durch schwarze Lackierung der Röhre wird dieser Photoeffekt vermieden.

## LONGEVITE

Sous courant moyen env.  $50 \cdot 10^6$  amorçages. La durée de service aboutit à sa fin dès que les tensions d'amorçage et d'entretien s'élèvent d'env. 50 V.

## EXEMPLES D'APPLICATION

Interrupteurs temporisateurs, interrupteurs de retardement, circuits de surveillance répondant à une certaine tension (récepteurs de télécommande par fréquence superposée au réseau), oscillateurs de relaxation.

1) Les tensions d'amorçage indiquées ont été mesurées dans l'obscurité. A la lumière du jour, elles sont inférieures d'env. 2 V.

2) Les données sont valables pour le tube neuf. On observera après sa mise en service un effet de formage, plus sensible avec un courant de crête supérieur. Ce dernier, étant p.ex. de 35 mA, augmente  $U_{ZAK}$  d'env. 4 V et  $U_{BA}$  d'env. 2 V. Après quelque 1 000 amorçages, ces valeurs restent pratiquement constantes jusqu'au bout de la durée de service (env.  $50 \cdot 10^6$  cycles de commande).

3) La longévité est réduite dès que l'on dépasse le courant anodique ( $I_A$ ) maximum.

4) La valeur maximale de  $1 \cdot 10^8 \Omega$  se réfère au tube exposé à la lumière. Des résistances de  $1 \cdot 10^9 \Omega$  au max. sont admissibles lorsque le tube opère dans l'obscurité.

La cathode du tube G 42 a un certain caractère photo-électrique. Le courant d'amorçage requis augmente avec l'éclairage. Le courant de commande est surtout influencé par la lumière arrivant dans le sens axial. On peut y remédier en recouvrant le tube d'un vernis noir.

## LIFE

Approx.  $50 \cdot 10^6$  operations on normal current. At the end of life, the breakdown and maintaining voltages increase by about 50 volts.

## EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION

Timer-relays, delay on-make relays, monitoring circuits responding to a certain voltage level (audio frequency control receiver), production of trigger pulses.

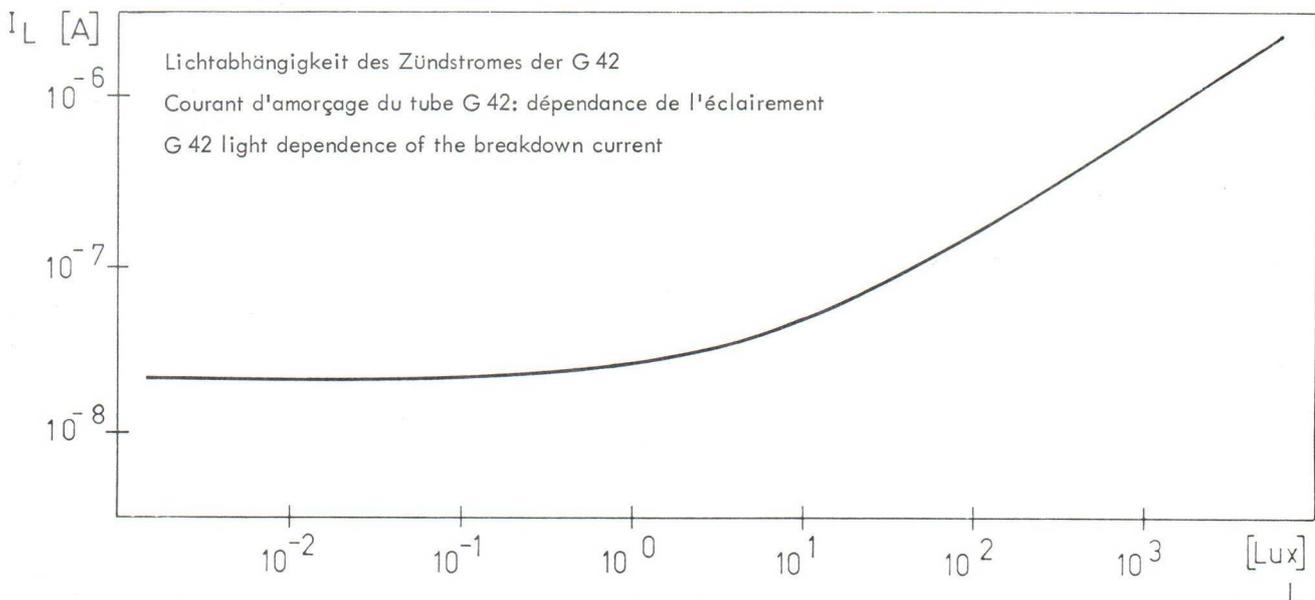
1) The breakdown voltages given are measured in darkness. They are about 2 volts less in daylight.

2) Data for tube as supplied. After putting into operation, a forming effect can be noticed. It increases with larger peak currents. Thus, for example, a peak current of 35 mA causes an increase of the breakdown voltage  $U_{ZAK}$  of about 4 volts and about 2 volts in maintaining voltage  $U_{BA}$ . After about 1 000 operations, these values remain practically constant for the remainder of the lifetime (approx.  $50 \cdot 10^6$  operations).

3) The life will be shortened if the maximum peak current ( $I_A$ ) is exceeded.

4) The maximum value of  $1 \cdot 10^8 \Omega$  is valid for tubes in daylight. If they operate in the dark, resistors up to max.  $1 \cdot 10^9 \Omega$  are permissible.

The cathode of the G 42 is photo-sensitive. A definite breakdown current is required, dependent on the illumination, and it increases with increasing brightness. The breakdown current is primarily affected by light entering along the axis. This photo effect can be avoided by coating the tube black.



$I_L$ : Leckstrom / courant de fuite / breakdown current

L: Beleuchtungsstärke mit angenäherter mittlerer Spektralverteilung  
Intensité de l'éclairage avec répartition spectrale moyenne approx.  
Strength of illumination with daylight spectral distribution









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# Hochstrom-Schaltdiode BD 22

## Diode de commutation à impulsions de forte intensité BD 22

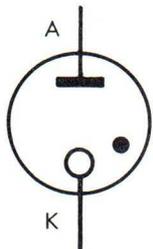
### High current switching diode BD 22

Type		<b>BD 22</b>
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Ed.	Fol.	
12.65	1	

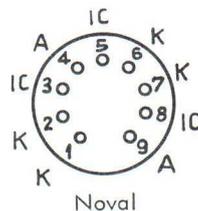
Edelgasgefüllte Diode mit kalter Kathode für impulsförmiges Schalten von einigen Ampères Spitzenstrom (Kondensatorentladung über kleine Impedanz).

Diode à gaz à cathode froide pour la commutation par impulsions de courants de plusieurs ampères (p.ex. décharge d'une capacité à travers une faible impédance).

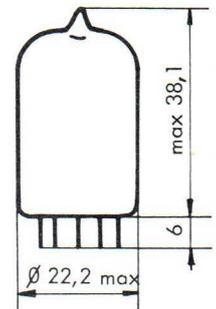
Rare-gas-filled cold cathode diode for pulsed switching of currents of several amperes (e.g. capacitor discharge through small impedance).



A: Anode  
K: Kathode  
Cathode



IC Interne Verbindung  
frei lassen  
Connexion interne  
ne connectez pas  
Internal connection  
do not connect



#### KENNDATEN UND GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

#### CARACTERISTIQUES ET LIMITES D'OPERATION

#### CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITING VALUES

			min.	norm.	max.	
Zündspannung	Tension d'amorçage	Breakdown voltage	$U_{ZA}$	360	400	440 V
Bogenspannung (für $I \geq 50$ mA)	Tension d'arc (pour $I \geq 50$ mA)	Arc voltage (for $I \geq 50$ mA)	$U_{arc}$	-	15 V	-
max. Anodenstrom (Spitzenwert)	Courant anodique max. (valeur de pointe)	max. anode current (peak value)	$I_{peak}$	-	10 A	-
Energie pro Entladung	Energie par décharge	Discharge energy	$W_A$	-	5 Ws	-
Entladungs-Frequenz	Fréquence des décharges	Discharge frequency	$f$	-	2 Hz	-

#### TYPISCHE ANWENDUNG

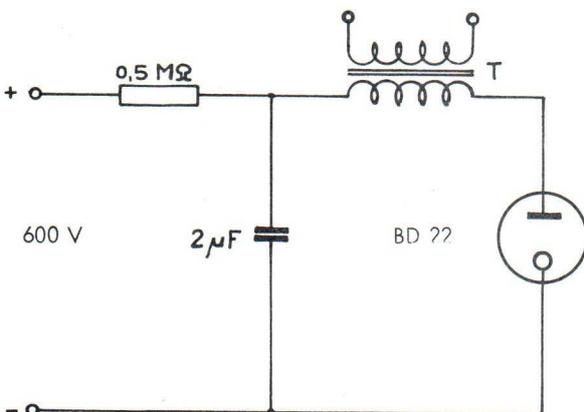
Erzeugung von Hochspannungsimpulsen.

#### APPLICATION TYPIQUE

Génération d'impulsions de haute tension

#### TYPICAL APPLICATION

Generation of high-voltage pulses.



T = Impulstrafo (An Stelle dieses Trafos kann ein elektromagnetisches Element treten, das stossweise erregt werden soll.)

T = transformateur d'impulsions (Peut être remplacé par un élément électromagnétique à exciter par impulsions.)

T = pulse transformer (May be replaced by any electromagnetic element to be energized by pulses.)

MONTAGE in beliebiger Lage

MONTAGE en toute position

MOUNTING in any position

UMGEBUNGSTEMPERATUR  
-20° bis +80° C

TEMPERATURE AMBIANTE  
-20° à +80° C

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE  
-20° to +80° C

#### ANWENDUNGEN

Schaltröhre für elektrische Weidezaungeräte, Hochspannungs-Zündvorrichtungen für Gasflammen.

#### APPLICATIONS

Tube de commutation pour des clôtures électriques, dispositifs à haute tension pour l'amorçage de flammes à gaz.

#### APPLICATIONS

Switching diode for electric fences, high tension ignition devices for gas flames.

#### LEBENSDAUER

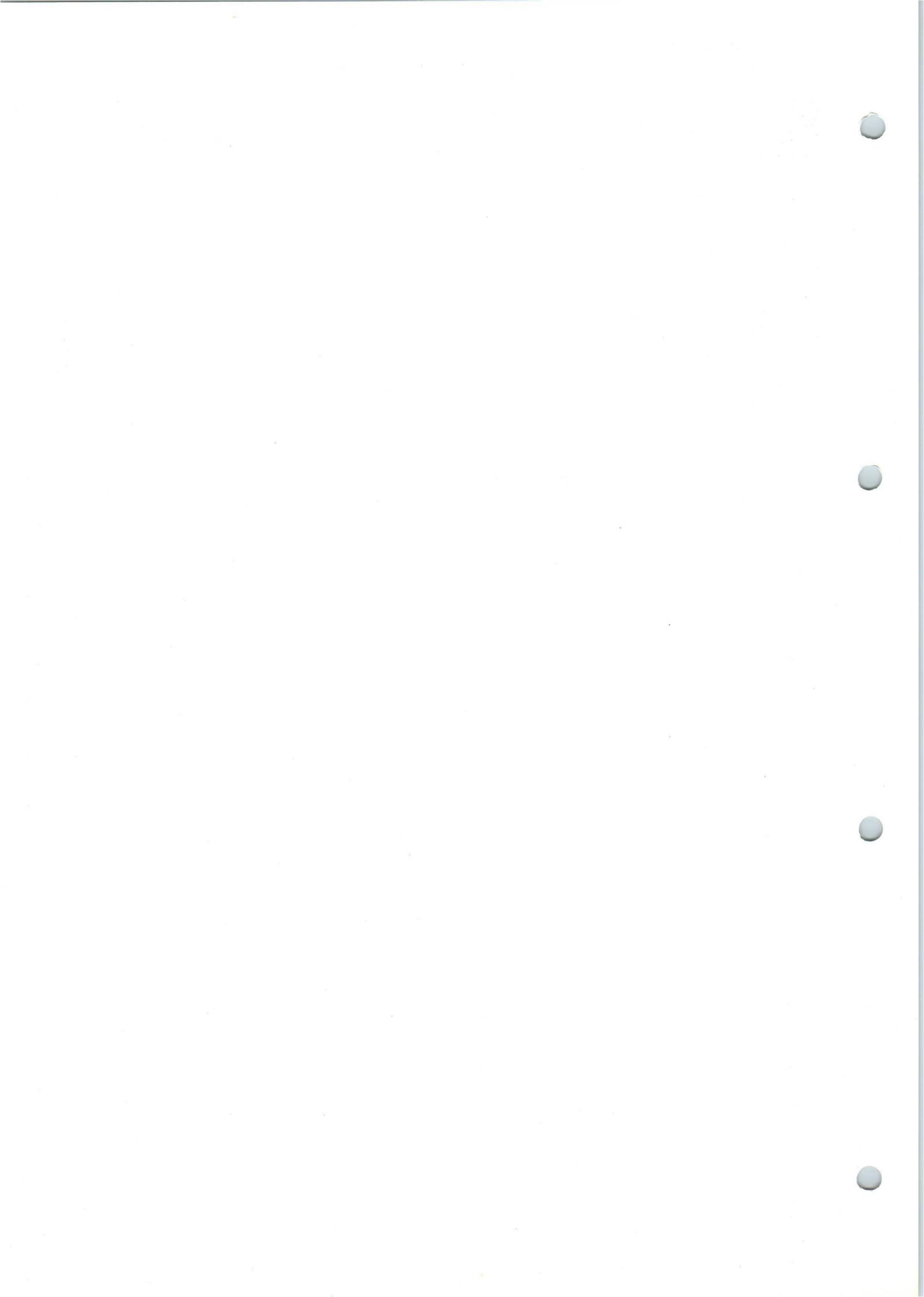
Abhängig von Impulsfolgefrequenz, Entladungsenergie, Belastungsimpedanz. Für jeden Fall durch Dauerversuche zu ermitteln.

#### DUREE DE SERVICE

Dépend de la fréquence des décharges, de l'énergie de décharge de l'impédance dans le circuit, A déterminer par des essais de durée pour chaque application.

#### LIFE EXPECTANCY

Depends on discharge frequency, discharge energy and circuit impedance. To be determined for each case by life-tests.





# Hochstrom-Schaltdiode BD 31

## Diode de commutation de forte intensité BD 31

### High current switching diode BD 31

Type **BD 31**

Nr. 12.31

Ed. 4.74

Fol. 1

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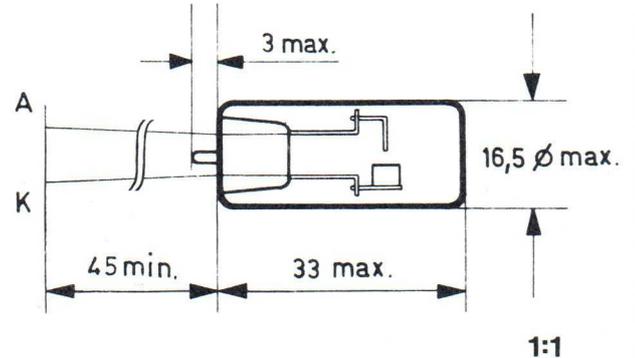
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Zündspannung A-K

Tension d'amorçage A-K

Breakdown voltage A-K

min.    norm.    max.

$U_{ZAK}$  (V)    180    200    220

Bogenspannung (für  $I > 50$  mA)

Tension d'arc (pour  $I > 50$  mA)

Arc voltage (for  $I > 50$  mA)

$U_{arc}$  (V)    15

Zulässiger Spitzenstrom in Kippschaltung

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Admissible peak current in trigger circuit

$\hat{I}_A$  (A)    5    10

Energie je Entladung

Energie par décharge

Discharge energy

$W_A$  (Ws)    5

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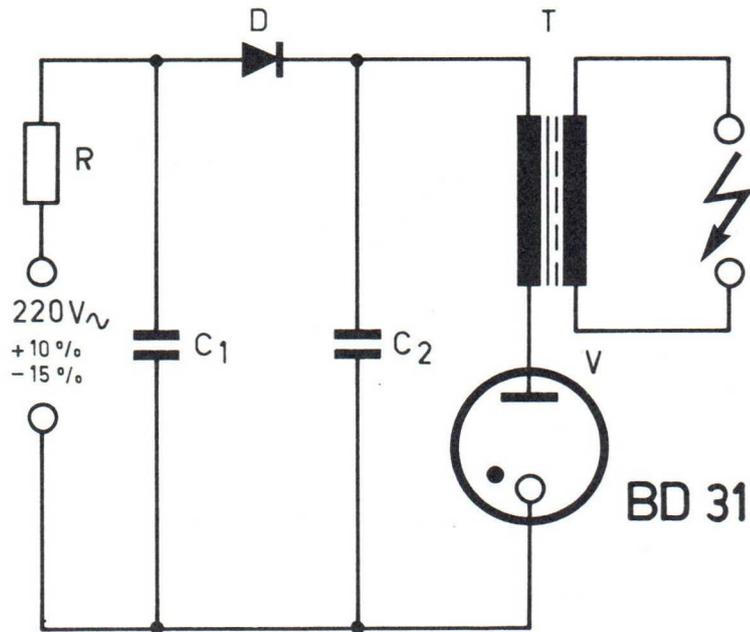
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(Beispiel eines Gasflamenzünders)

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### TYPICAL APPLICATION

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(Example of a gas flame igniter)



### MONTAGE AUF PRINT-PLATTEN

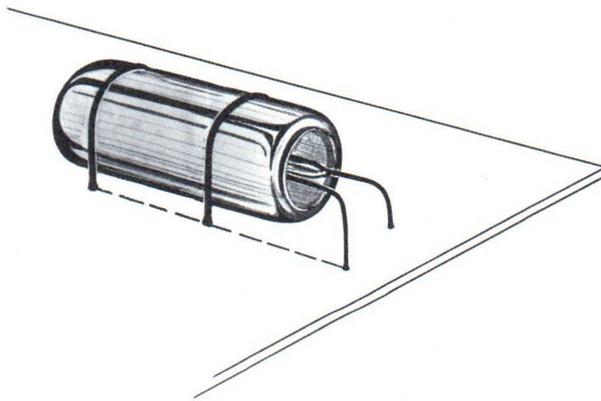
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# Hochstrom-Schaltdiode BD 32

## Diode de commutation de forte intensité BD 32

### High current switching diode BD 32

Type		<b>BD 32</b>	
Nr.		12.32	
Ed.	4.74	Fol.	1

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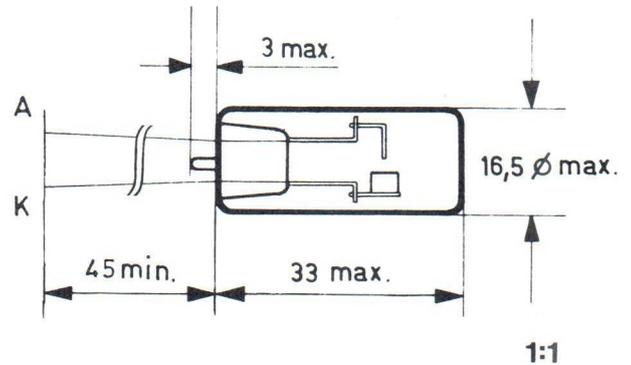
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$U_{ZAK}$ (V)	360	400	440

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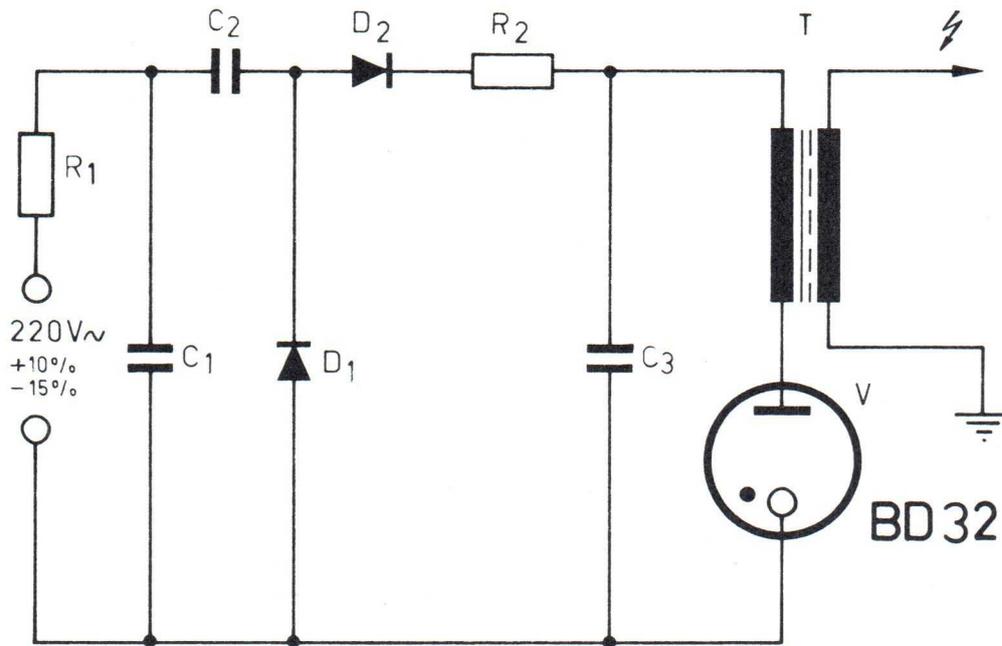
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(Exemple d'un appareil pour clôtures élec-  
triques)

### TYPICAL APPLICATION

Generation of high-voltage pulses  
(Example of an electrical fence device)



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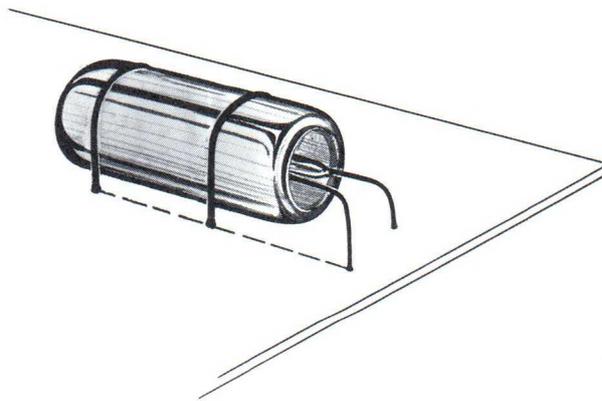
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# Überspannungsableiter UA 12, UA 12 U Parasurtensions UA 12, UA 12 U Surge Arrester UA 12, UA 12 U

Type	<b>UA 12</b>	
Nr.	13.12	
Ed.	1.70	Fol. 1

## ALLGEMEINES

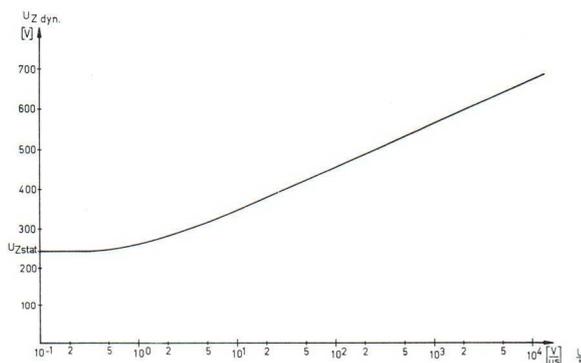
Der Überspannungsableiter Typ UA 12 dient zum Schutz von Fernmelde- und Signalanlagen, von Freileitungen und Kabeln gegen Überspannungen, verursacht durch Blitzeinschläge oder atmosphärische Aufladungen. Der edelgasgefüllte Ableiter ist für eine Betriebsgleichspannung von max. 80 V oder eine Wechselspannung von max. 55 V ausgelegt. Dank seiner robusten Konstruktion und der sehr wirksamen  $\beta$ -Strahlen-Vorionisierung zeichnet er sich durch ein hohes Ableitungsvermögen und kleine Ansprechspannungen aus. Geringe Ströme (ca. 200 mA) gewährleisten bereits eine sichere Bogenentladung.

## FUNKTIONSWEISE

Die Zündeneigenschaften des Überspannungsableiters UA 12 sind in Fig. 1 "Typische Ansprechcharakteristik" dargestellt. Die Ansprechspannung ist eine Funktion der Frontsteilheit der Stossspannung, sie nimmt mit zunehmender Steilheit leicht zu.

Sobald der Überspannungsableiter durch eine Stoss-Spannung gezündet ist, wird sein Verhalten durch die "Spannungs-Stromcharakteristik" (Fig. 2) beschrieben. Bei geringen Strömen durch den Ableiter entsteht eine Glimmentladung, die bei Strömen grösser als ca. 200 mA in eine Bogenentladung übergeht. Wird darauf der Strom auf 30 mA oder weniger reduziert, löscht die Bogenentladung und es entsteht wieder eine Glimmentladung. Nach Abklingen der Überspannung löscht der Ableiter und ist darauf zur nächsten Zündung bereit.

Fig. 1  
Typische Ansprechcharakteristik



$U_Z \text{ stat.}$ : Ansprechgleichspannung  
 $U_Z \text{ dyn.}$ : Ansprechstoss-Spannung  
 $\frac{U}{t}$ : Frontsteilheit der Stoss-Spannung

## GENERALITES

Il incombe au parasurtension UA 12 de protéger des installations de télécommunication et de signalisation, des lignes aériennes et des câbles contre les surtensions provoquées par la foudre ou les charges atmosphériques. Le tube à gaz raréfié est conçu pour une tension de service continue de 80 V au max. ou alternative de 55 V au max. Sa construction robuste et une ionisation par la radiation  $\beta$  très efficace lui attribuent un grand pouvoir de décharge et de petites tensions d'amorçage. Les courants faibles d'environ 200 mA déjà suffisent pour garantir une décharge à arc.

## FONCTIONNEMENT

Le graphique "Caractéristique de réponse typique" selon fig. 2 renseigne sur les propriétés d'amorçage du parasurtension UA 12. La tension d'amorçage dépend de la pente du front de la tension de choc et s'élève légèrement si la pente devient plus forte.

Une fois amorcé par une tension de choc, le parasurtension se comporte comme décrit par la fig. 2 "Caractéristique tension-courant". De faibles courants à travers le tube produisent une décharge à effluve; des courants dépassant environ 200 mA la transforme en décharge à arc. Celle-ci s'éteint et se transforme en décharge à effluve dès que le courant est réduit à 30 mA ou une valeur inférieure. Une fois la surtension disparue, le tube s'éteint, prêt à un nouvel amorçage.

Fig. 1  
Caractéristique de réponse typique

$U_Z \text{ stat.}$ : Tension d'amorçage continue  
 $U_Z \text{ dyn.}$ : Tension d'amorçage au choc  
 $\frac{U}{t}$ : Pente du front de la tension de choc

## INTRODUCTION

The surge arrester Type UA 12 serves to protect telephone and signalling installations, overhead lines and cables from overvoltages caused by lightning flashes and atmospheric charges. The inert gas filled device is designed for an operating DC voltage of 80 V or an AC voltage of maximum 55 V. As a result of its robust design and the very effective  $\beta$ -ray pre-ionization employed, the arrester has a high shunting capacity and a low response voltage. Small currents (approx. 200 mA) already ensure a reliable arc discharge.

## MODE OF OPERATION

The ignition characteristics of the surge arrester Type UA 12 are given in Fig. 1, "Typical Operating Characteristic". The response or striking voltage is a function of the steepness of the wave front of the surge voltage - it increases slightly with increasing steepness.

As soon as the surge arrester is ignited by a surge voltage, its behaviour is described by the "Voltage-Current Characteristic" (Fig. 2). A glow discharge occurs if the current flowing through the arrester is small. This changes to an arc discharge when the current becomes larger than about 200 mA. If the current is reduced to 30 mA or less, the arc discharge is extinguished and a glow discharge again takes place. When the overvoltage dies out, the arrester is extinguished and is then ready for the next ignition.

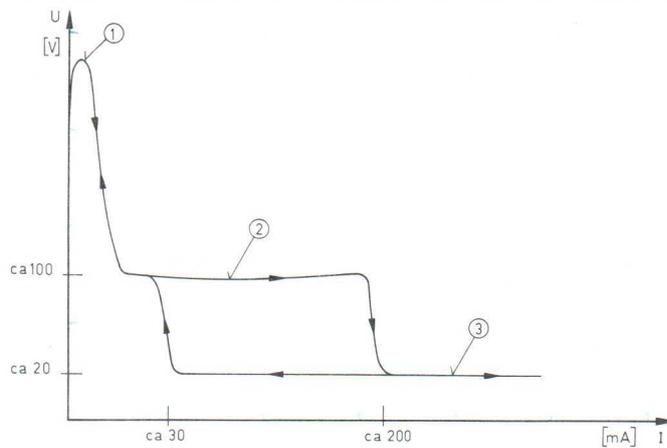
Fig. 1  
Typical Operating Characteristic

$U_Z \text{ stat.}$ : Striking direct voltage  
 $U_Z \text{ dyn.}$ : Striking step voltage  
 $\frac{U}{t}$ : Step voltage wave front slope

Fig. 2  
Typische Spannungs-Stromcharakteristik

Fig. 2  
Caractéristique tension-courant typique

Fig. 2  
Typical Voltage-Current Characteristic



- ① Ansprechspannung
- ② Gebiet der Glimmentladung
- ③ Gebiet der Bogenentladung

- ① Tension d'amorçage
- ② Zone de la décharge à effluve
- ③ Zone de la décharge à arc

- ① Striking voltage
- ② Glow discharge region
- ③ Arc discharge region

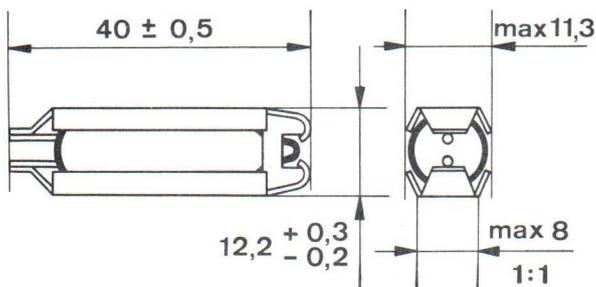
Für das Löschen von Ueberspannungsableitern parallel zu Gleichspannungsanlagen ist noch zusätzlich zu fordern, dass diese Spannungsquelle max. 80 V und 30 mA liefern darf. Beim Wechselspannungsbetrieb entfällt die Strombegrenzung, da der Ableiter automatisch beim Stromnulldurchgang löscht.

L'extinction de parasurtension connectés en parallèle à des installations à tension continue exige que cette source de tension puisse débiter 80 V et 30 mA au max. Cette restriction ne s'impose pas pour le service par tension alternative car le parasurtension s'éteint automatiquement lors du passage du courant par le point zéro.

For extinguishing surge arresters connected in parallel to DC voltage installations a further requirement is that the voltage source should not supply more than 80 V and 30 mA. There is no current limitation when operating with alternating voltages since the arrester automatically extinguishes when the current passes through zero.

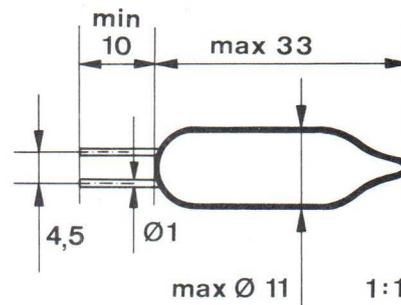
a. UA 12

(zum Einstecken in Halter UA 12)  
(pour enfichage dans l'embase UA 12)  
(to be put into holder UA 12)



b. UA 12 U

(mit verzinnnten Drahtenden zum Einlöten)  
(avec fil étamé pour soudure)  
(with tinned wire ends for soldering)



KENNDATEN UND GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

CARACTERISTIQUES ET LIMITES D'OPERATION

CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension d'amorçage continue	Striking direct voltage	$U_{Z \text{ stat}} (U_{ag})$ [V]	220	245	270
(Spannungsanstieg $\leq 10^{-1}$ V/ $\mu$ s)	(Elévation de tension $\leq 10^{-1}$ V/ $\mu$ s)	(Step voltage $\leq 10^{-1}$ V/ $\mu$ s)				
Ansprech-Stoßspannung (Stoß 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc 2 kV - 1/50)	Striking step voltage (pulse 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z \text{ dyn}} (u_{as})$ [V]		600	800
Glimm-Brennspannung bei 10 mA	Tension d'entretien (à effluve) à 10 mA	Glow sustaining voltage at 10 mA	$U_B (U_{gl})$ [V]	100	115	
Bogen-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien à arc	Arc sustaining voltage	$U_{Arc} (U_{bo})$ [V]		25	
Ableit-Wechselstrom (1 s, 50 Hz)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (1 s, 50 c/s)	Shunting alternating current (1 s, 50 c/s)	$I_{50} (I_w)$ [A]	20		
Ableit-Stoßstrom (Stoß 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Shunting current pulse (pulse 15/50)	$I_S (i_s)$ [kA]	10		
Isolationswiderstand bei 100 V	Isolement à 100 V	Insulation at 100 V	$R_{iS}$ [ $\Omega$ ]	$10^{10}$		
Eigenkapazität	Capacité propre	Capacitance	C [pF]			4



# Überspannungsableiter UA 230

## Parasurtensions UA 230

### Surge Arrester UA 230

Type  
**UA 230**

Nr.  
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#### 1. ALLGEMEINES

Der Überspannungsableiter UA 230 ist für eine Nennzündspannung von 255 V ausgelegt. Er dient dem Schutz von Fernmelde- und Signalanlagen gegen Überspannungen, verursacht durch Blitzeinschläge oder Erdrückströme bei fehlerhaften Schaltzuständen in benachbarten Hochspannungsnetzen. Der Überspannungsableiter ist mit Edelgas gefüllt. Wegen der wirksamen Vorionisierung zündet er praktisch verzugsfrei und unabhängig davon, welche Belastungen zuvor erfolgten. Die elektrischen Kennwerte bleiben auch nach langer Lagerzeit oder intensiver Stromleitung weitgehend erhalten.

#### 1. GENERALITE

Le parasurtension UA 230 est conçu pour une tension d'amorçage nominale de 255 V. Il sert à la protection des installations de télécommunication et de signalisation contre des surtensions, provoquées par la foudre ou des courants de retour par la terre en cas de conditions de commutation défectueuses à proximité de circuits haute tension. Le parasurtension est rempli d'un gaz rare. Sa ionisation par radiation très efficace lui confère un amorçage pratiquement sans retard, indépendamment des charges auxquelles il a été soumis auparavant. Les valeurs caractéristiques restent maintenues même après un long stockage ou une circulation de courant intensive.

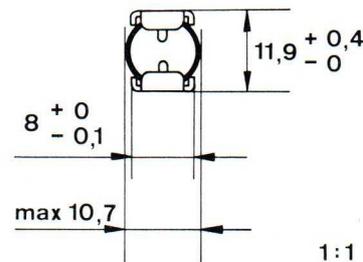
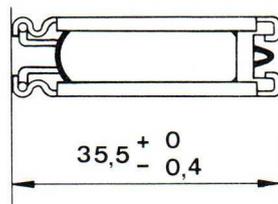
#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The UA 230 surge arrester is designed for a nominal breakdown voltage of 255 V. It serves to protect telecommunication systems and signal installations from over-voltages caused by lightning or earth return currents in faulty switch conditions in neighbouring high voltage lines. The surge arrester is filled with inert gas. Because of its effective pre-ionization it strikes practically without delay, regardless of the charges to which it was submitted before. Its electrical characteristics are maintained even after a long storage or a sustained, strong flow of current.

#### 2. ABMESSUNGEN

#### 2. ENCOMBREMENT

#### 2. DIMENSIONS



#### 3. KENNDATEN, GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

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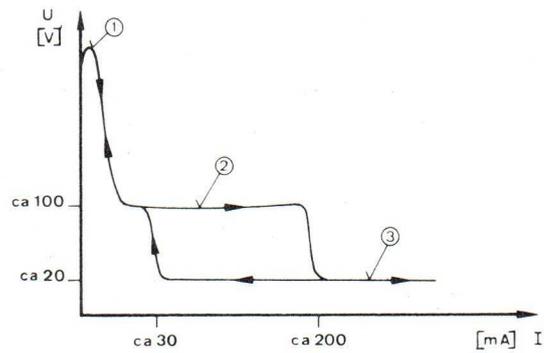
#### 3. CHARACTERISTICS, LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension d'amorçage continue	Breakdown voltage	$U_{Z\text{stat}} (U_{ag})$ [V]	220	255	290
Ansprech-Stossspannung (Stoss 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc 2 kV - 1/50)	Dynamic breakdown voltage (shape 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z\text{dyn}} (u_{as})$ [V]		600	800
Glimm-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien	Glow sustaining voltage	$U_B (U_{gl})$ [V]		110	
Bogen-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien à arc	Arc sustaining voltage	$U_{Arc} (U_{bo})$ [V]		25	
Ableit-Wechselstrom (1 s, 50 Hz)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (1 s, 50 c/s)	A.C. current r.m.s. (50 c/s, 1 s)	$I_{50} (I_w)$ [A]	20		
Ableit-Stossstrom (Stoss 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Surge current (shape 15/50)	$I_S (i_s)$ [kA]	10		
Isolationswiderstand bei 100 V	Isolement à 100 V	Insulation at 100 V	$R_{iS}$ [ $\Omega$ ]	$10^{10}$		
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4. TYPISCHE SPANNUNGS-  
STROMCHARAKTERISTIK

4. CARACTERISTIQUE TENSION-  
COURANT TYPIQUE

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CHARACTERISTIC



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- ① Striking voltage
- ② Glow discharge region
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# Überspannungsableiter UAM 120

## Parasurtension UAM 120

### Surge Arrester UAM 120

Type		<b>UAM 120</b>	
Nr.		13.06	
Ed.	4.71	Fol.	1

#### 1. ALLGEMEINES

Der Überspannungsableiter UAM 120 dient zum Schutze von Fernmelde- und Signalanlagen gegen Überspannungen geringer Energie, verursacht durch Blitzeinschläge, atmosphärische Aufladungen oder Abschalten induktiver Verbraucher. Der Ableiter ist besonders preisgünstig, in Subminiaturausführung mit einlötbaren Drahtenden. Er ist für eine Betriebsgleichspannung von maximal 80 V oder eine Wechselspannung von maximal 55 V ausgelegt.

#### 1. GENERALITE

Le parasurtension UAM 120 sert à la protection des installations de télécommunication et de signalisation contre des surtensions de faible énergie, provoquées par la foudre, des charges atmosphériques ou l'arrêt de consommateurs inductifs. Le parasurtension est particulièrement bon marché dans son exécution subminiature avec fils à souder. Il est conçu pour une tension d'exploitation continue de 80 V au max. ou alternative de 55 V au max.

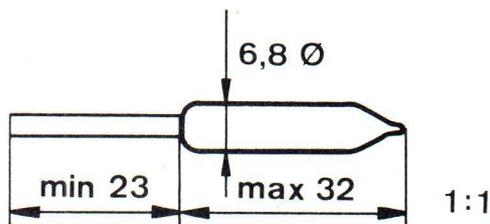
#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The UAM 120 surge arrester serves to protect telecommunication systems and signalling installations against low-energy surge voltages caused by lightning strokes, atmospheric charges or by switch-off transients from inductive loads. This surge arrester is marketed at an attractively low price and obtainable in subminiature form with flying leads. It is designed for a working voltage of maximum 80 V d.c. or 55 V a.c.

#### 2. ABMESSUNGEN

#### 2. ENCOMBREMMENT

#### 2. DIMENSIONS



#### 3. KENNDATEN, GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

#### 3. CARACTERISTIQUES, LIMITES D'OPERATION

#### 3. CHARACTERISTICS, LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension d'amorçage continue	Breakdown voltage	$U_{Z \text{ stat}} (U_{ag})$ [V]	90	120	160
Ansprech-Stosspannung (Stoss 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc 2 kV - 1/50)	Dynamic breakdown voltage (shape 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z \text{ dyn}} (u_{as})$ [V]		800	1500
Glimm-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien	Glow sustaining voltage	$U_B (U_{gl})$ [V]	80		
Ableit-Wechselstrom (1 s, 50 Hz)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (1 s, 50 c/s)	A.C. current r.m.s. (1 s, 50 c/s)	$I_{50} (I_w)$ [A]	1		
Ableit-Stossstrom (Stoss 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Surge current (shape 15/50)	$I_S (i_s)$ [kA]	1		
Eigenkapazität	Capacité propre	Capacitance	$C$ [pF]			4





# Überspannungsableiter UAM 470

## Parasurtension UAM 470

### Surge Arrester UAM 470

Type **UAM 470**

Nr. 13.08

Ed. 8.73

Fol. 1

#### 1. ALLGEMEINES

Der Überspannungsableiter UAM 470 ist für eine Nennzündspannung von 470 Volt ausgelegt. Er wird allgemein dort eingesetzt, wo kurzzeitige Überspannungen geringer Energie auftreten, verursacht durch atmosphärische Entladungen, Abschalten von Induktivitäten etc. Der Ableiter ist besonders preisgünstig, in Subminiaturausführung mit einlötbaren Drahtenden.

#### 1. GENERALITE

Le parasurtension UAM 470 est conçu pour une tension d'amorçage nominale de 470 V. Il lui incombe de protéger contre des surtensions de courte durée et de faible énergie, provoquées par des décharges atmosphériques, l'arrêt de consommateurs inductifs etc. Le parasurtension est particulièrement bon marché dans son exécution subminiature avec fils libres.

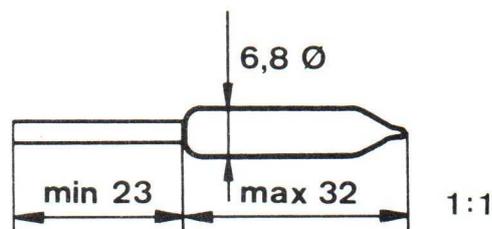
#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The surge arrester type UAM 470 is designed for a nominal breakdown voltage of 470 V. It is generally installed to protect against momentary low-energy surge voltages caused by atmospheric discharges, switch-off transients from inductive loads etc. This surge arrester is marketed at an attractive low price and is obtainable in subminiature form with flying leads.

#### 2. ABMESSUNGEN

#### 2. ENCOMBREMENT

#### 2. DIMENSIONS



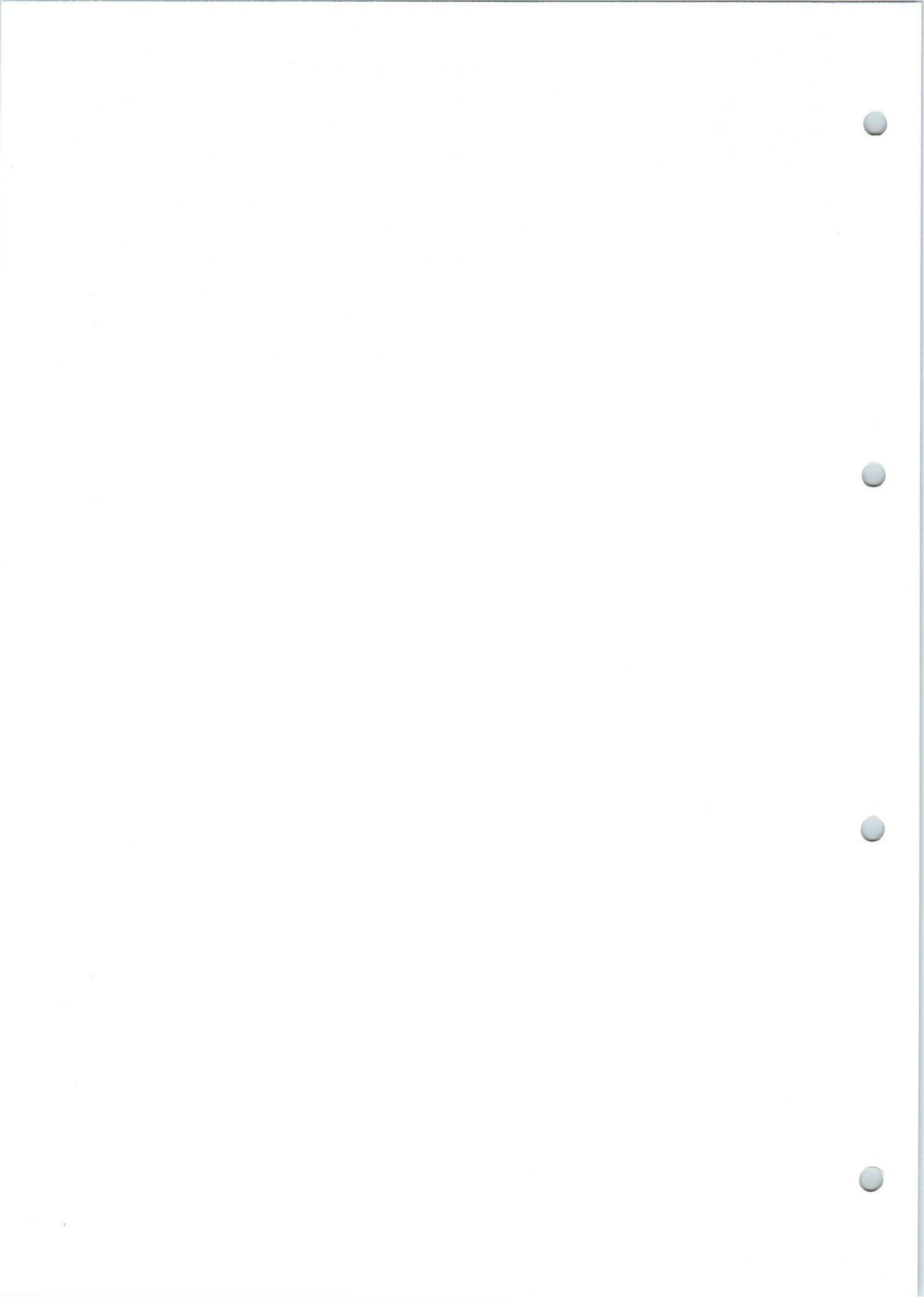
#### 3. KENNDATEN GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

#### 3. CARACTERISTIQUES, LIMITES D'OPERATION

#### 3. CHARACTERISTICS, LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
* Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension continue d'amorçage	Breakdown voltage	$U_{Z\text{stat}} (U_{ag})$ [V]	400	470	540
Ansprech-Stosspannung (Stoss 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc 2 kV - 1/50)	Dynamic breakdown voltage (shape 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z\text{dyn}} (u_{as})$ [V]		1100	1600
Glimm-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien	Glow sustaining voltage	$U_B (U_{gl})$ [V]		180	
Ableit-Wechselstrom (1 s, 50 Hz)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (1 s, 50 c/s)	A.C. current r.m.s. (1 s, 50 c/s)	$I_{50} (I_w)$ [A]	1		
Ableit-Stosstrom (Stoss 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Surge current (shape 15/50)	$I_S (i_s)$ [kA]	1		
Eigenkapazität	Capacité propre	Capacitance	$C$ [pF]			4

\* Belastungen können je nach Ausmass ein Absinken der Ansprech-Gleichspannung bewirken.  
La tension continue d'amorçage peut être réduite selon l'importance des charges.  
The breakdown voltage may be reduced by loads according to their amount.





# Überspannungsableiter UAM 600

## Parasurtension UAM 600

### Surge Arrester UAM 600

Type **UAM 600**

Nr. 13.09

Ed. 2.73

Fol. 1

#### 1. ALLGEMEINES

Der Überspannungsableiter UAM 600 ist für eine Nennzündspannung von 670 Volt ausgelegt und dient als Primärschutz für 220 V~Geräte. Er wird allgemein dort eingesetzt, wo kurzzeitige Überspannungen geringer Energie auftreten, verursacht durch atmosphärische Entladungen, Abschalten von Induktivitäten etc. Der Ableiter ist besonders preisgünstig, in Subminiaturausführung mit einlötbaren Drahtenden.

#### 1. GENERALITE

Le parasurtension UAM 600 est conçu pour une tension d'amorçage nominale de 670 V et sert comme protection primaire pour des appareils de 220 V a.c. Il lui incombe de les protéger contre des surtensions de faible énergie, provoquées par des charges atmosphériques, l'arrêt de consommateurs inductifs etc. Le parasurtension est particulièrement bon marché dans son exécution subminiature avec fils libres.

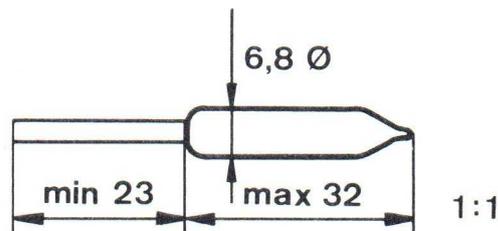
#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The surge arrester type UAM 600 is designed for a nominal breakdown voltage of 670 V and serves as primary protection for 220 V a.c. apparatus. It is generally installed to protect them against low-energy surge voltages caused by atmospheric charges or by switch-off transients from inductive loads. This surge arrester is marketed at an attractive low price and is obtainable in subminiature form with flying leads.

#### 2. ABMESSUNGEN

#### 2. ENCOMBREMENT

#### 2. DIMENSIONS



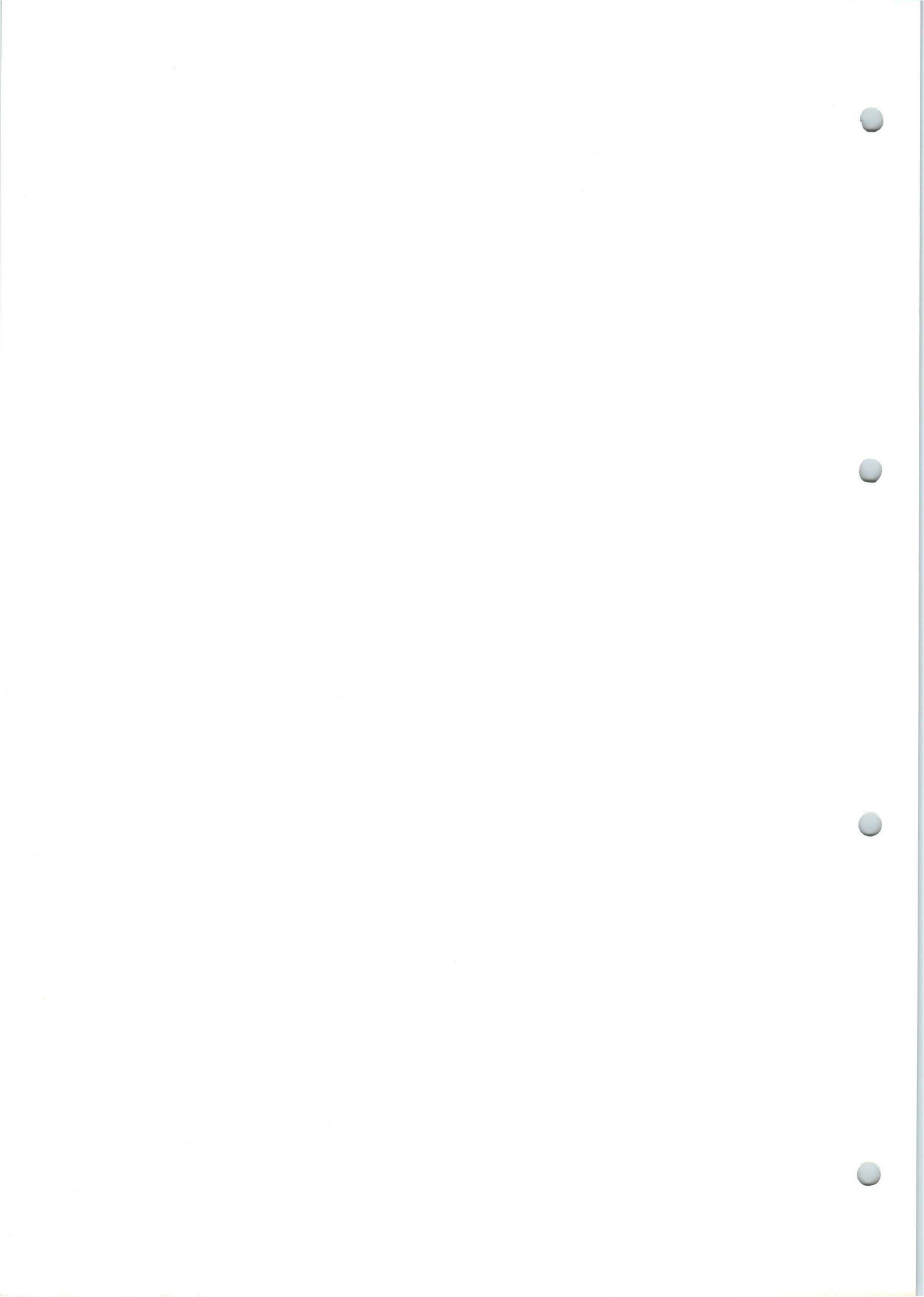
#### 3. KENNDATEN, GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

#### 3. CARACTERISTIQUES, LIMITES D'OPERATION

#### 3. CHARACTERISTICS, LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
* Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension continue d'amorçage	Breakdown voltage	$U_{Z \text{ stat}} (U_{ag})$ [V]	600	670	740
Ansprech-Stossspannung (Stoss 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc 2 kV - 1/50)	Dynamic breakdown voltage (shape 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z \text{ dyn}} (u_{as})$ [V]		1100	1600
Glimm-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien	Glow sustaining voltage	$U_B (U_{gl})$ [V]		180	
Ableit-Wechselstrom (1 s, 50 Hz)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (1 s, 50 c/s)	A.C. current r.m.s. (1 s, 50 c/s)	$I_{50} (I_w)$ [A]	1		
Ableit-Stosstrom (Stoss 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Surge current (shape 15/50)	$I_S (i_s)$ [kA]	1		
Eigenkapazität	Capacité propre	Capacitance	$C$ [pF]			4

\* Belastungen können ein Absinken der Ansprech-Gleichspannung bewirken.  
Des charges peuvent réduire la tension continue d'amorçage.  
Loads can cause a reduction in the breakdown voltage.





# Überspannungsableiter YS 245

## Parasurtensions YS 245

### Surge Arrester YS 245

Type  
**YS 245**

Nr.  
13.24

Ed.  
5.69

Fol.  
1

#### 1. ALLGEMEINES

Der Überspannungsableiter YS 245 ist für eine Nennzündspannung von 245 V ausgelegt. Er dient dem Schutz von Fernmelde- und Signalanlagen gegen Überspannungen, verursacht durch Blitzeinschläge oder Erdrückströme bei fehlerhaften Schaltzuständen in benachbarten Hochspannungsnetzen. Der Überspannungsableiter ist mit Edelgas gefüllt. Wegen der wirksamen Vorionisierung zündet er praktisch verzugsfrei und unabhängig davon, welche Belastungen zuvor erfolgten. Die elektrischen Kennwerte bleiben auch nach langer Lagerzeit oder intensiver Stromleitung weitgehend erhalten.

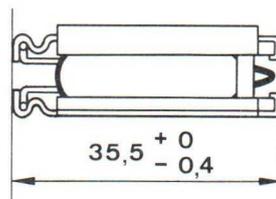
#### 1. GENERALITE

Le parasurtension YS 245 est conçu pour une tension d'amorçage nominale de 245 V. Il sert à la protection des installations de télécommunication et de signalisation contre des surtensions, provoquées par la foudre ou des courants de retour par la terre en cas de conditions de commutation défectueuses à proximité de circuits haute tension. Le parasurtension est rempli d'un gaz rare. Sa ionisation par radiation très efficace lui confère un amorçage pratiquement sans retard, indépendamment des charges auxquelles il a été soumis auparavant. Les valeurs caractéristiques restent maintenues même après un long stockage ou une circulation de courant intensive.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

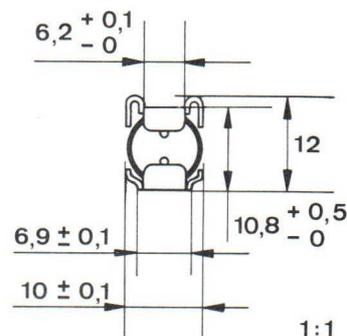
The YS 245 surge arrester is designed for a nominal striking voltage of 245 V. It serves to protect telecommunication systems and signal installations from overvoltages caused by lightning or earth return currents on faulty switch conditions in neighbouring high voltage lines. The surge arrester is filled with inert gas. Because of its effective pre-ionization it strikes practically without delay, regardless of the charges to which it was submitted before. Its electrical characteristics are maintained even after a long storing time or a sustained, strong flow of current.

#### 2. ABMESSUNGEN



#### 2. EMCOMBREMENT

#### 2. DIMENSIONS

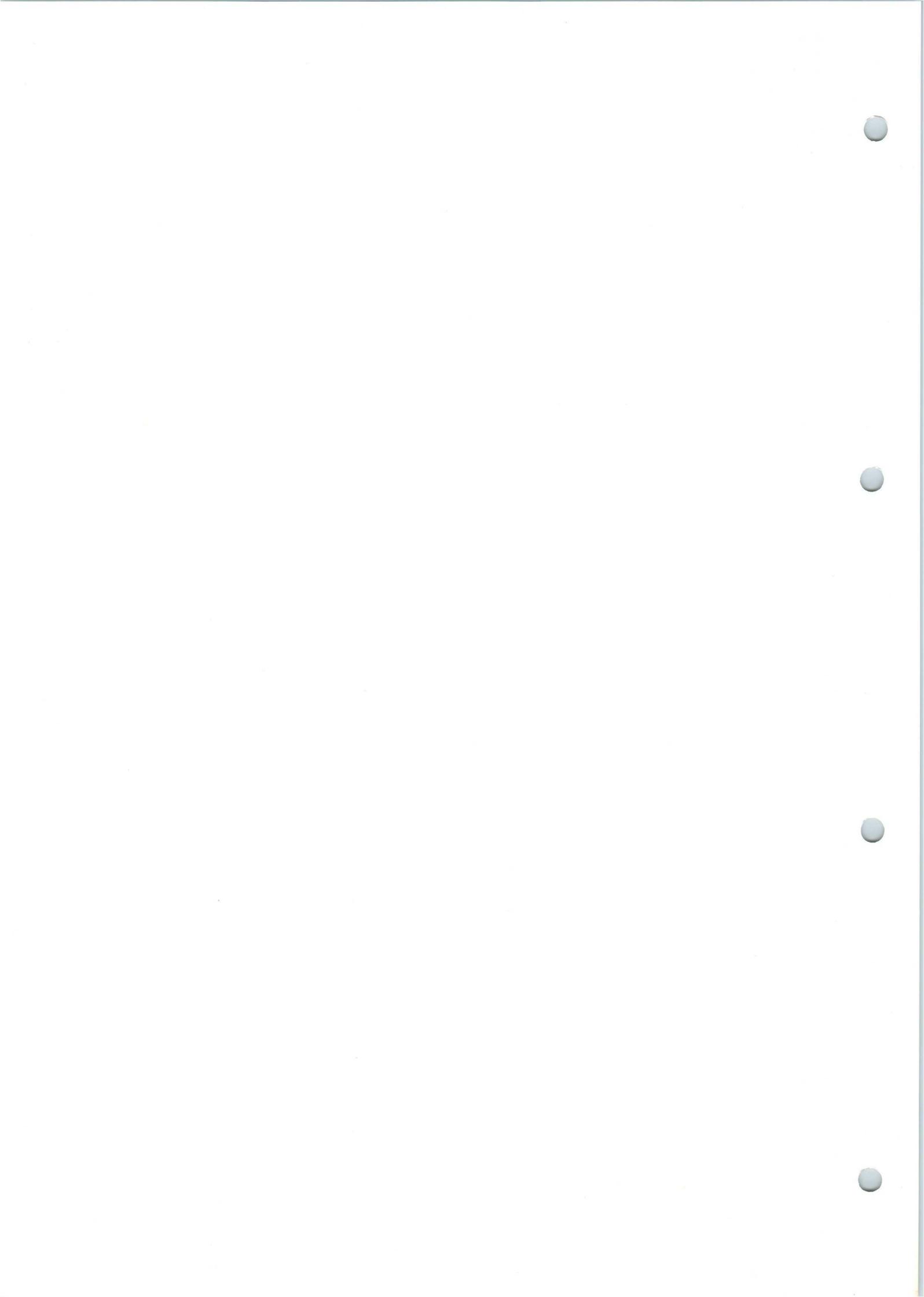


#### 3. KENN DATEN, GRENZBETRIEBS DATEN

#### 3. CARACTERISTIQUES, LIMITES D'OPERATION

#### 3. CHARACTERISTICS, LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension d'amorçage continue	Striking direct voltage	$U_{Z \text{ stat}} (U_{ag}) [V]$	215	245	275
Ansprech-Stosspannung (Stoss 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc 2 kV - 1/50)	Striking step voltage (pulse 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z \text{ dyn}} (u_{as}) [V]$		600	800
Glimm-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien	Glow sustaining voltage	$U_B (U_{gl}) [V]$		110	
Bogen-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien à arc	Arc sustaining voltage	$U_{Arc} (U_{bo}) [V]$		25	
Ableit-Wechselstrom (1 s, 50 Hz)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (1 s, 50 c/s)	Shunting alternating current (1 s, 50 c/s)	$I_{50} (I_w) [A]$	20		
Ableit-Stossstrom (Stoss 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Shunting current pulse (pulse 15/50)	$I_S (i_s) [kA]$	10		
Isolationswiderstand bei 100 V	Isolement à 100 V	Insulation at 100 V	$R_{is} [\Omega]$	$10^{10}$		
Eigenkapazität	Capacité propre	Capacitance	$C [pF]$			4





# Überspannungsableiter UA 245 A

## Parasurtension UA 245 A

### Surge Arrester UA 245 A

Type	<b>UA 245 A</b>	
Nr.	13.25	
Ed.	8.70	Fol. 1

#### 1. ALLGEMEINES

Der Überspannungsableiter UA 245 A ist für eine Nennzündspannung von 245 V ausgelegt. Er dient dem Schutz von Fernmelde- und Signalanlagen gegen Überspannungen, verursacht durch Blitzeinschläge oder Erdrückströme bei fehlerhaften Schaltzuständen in benachbarten Hochspannungsnetzen. Der Überspannungsableiter ist mit Edelgas gefüllt. Wegen der wirksamen Vorionisierung zündet er praktisch verzugsfrei und unabhängig davon, welche Belastungen zuvor erfolgten. Die elektrischen Kennwerte bleiben auch nach langer Lagerzeit oder intensiver Stromleitung weitgehend erhalten.

#### 1. GENERALITE

Le parasurtension UA 245 A est conçu pour une tension d'amorçage nominale de 255 V. Il sert à la protection des installations de télécommunication et de signalisation contre des surtensions, provoquées par la foudre ou des courants de retour par la terre en cas de conditions de commutation défectueuses à proximité de circuits haute tension. Le parasurtension est rempli d'un gaz rare. Sa ionisation par radiation très efficace lui confère un amorçage pratiquement sans retard, indépendamment des charges auxquelles il a été soumis auparavant. Les valeurs caractéristiques restent maintenues même après un long stockage ou une circulation de courant intensive.

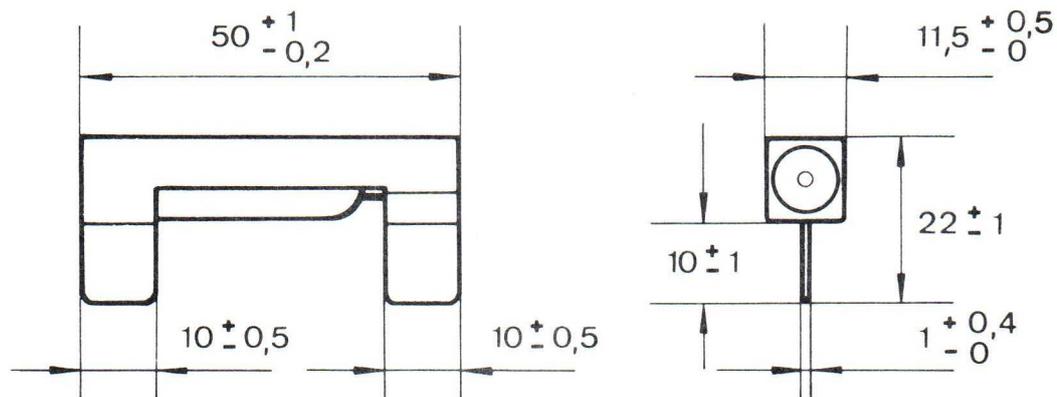
#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The UA 245 A surge arrester is designed for a nominal striking voltage of 245 V. It serves to protect telecommunication systems and signal installations from over-voltages caused by lightning or earth return currents on faulty switch conditions in neighbouring high voltage lines. The surge arrester is filled with inert gas. Because of its effective pre-ionization it strikes practically without delay, regardless of the charges to which it was submitted before. Its electrical characteristics are maintained even after a long storing time or a sustained, strong flow of current.

#### 2. ABMESSUNGEN

#### 2. ENCOMBREMENT

#### 2. DIMENSIONS



#### 3. KENNDATEN, GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

#### 3. CARACTERISTIQUES, LIMITES D'OPERATION

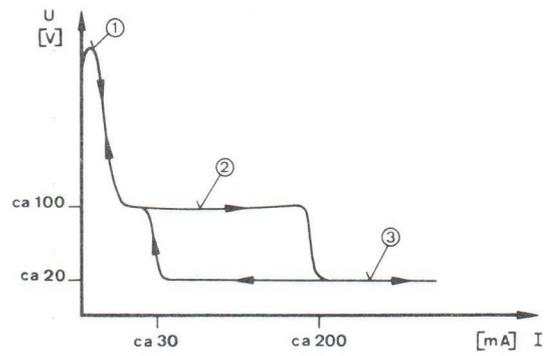
#### 3. CHARACTERISTICS, LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension d'amorçage continue	Striking direct voltage	$U_{Z \text{ stat}} (U_{ag})$ [V]	215	245	275
Ansprech-Stosspannung (Stoss 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc 2 kV - 1/50)	Striking step voltage (pulse 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z \text{ dyn}} (u_{as})$ [V]		600	800
Glimm-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien	Glow sustaining voltage	$U_B (U_{gl})$ [V]		110	
Bogen-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien à arc	Arc sustaining voltage	$U_{Arc} (U_{bo})$ [V]		25	
Ableit-Wechselstrom (1 s, 50 Hz)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (1 s, 50 c/s)	Shunting alternating current (1 s, 50 c/s)	$I_{50} (I_w)$ [A]		20	
Ableit-Stossstrom (Stoss 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Shunting current pulse (pulse 15/50)	$I_S (i_s)$ [kA]		10	
Isolationswiderstand bei 100 V	Isolement à 100 V	Insulation at 100 V	$R_{iS}$ [ $\Omega$ ]		$10^{10}$	
Eigenkapazität	Capacité propre	Capacitance	$C$ [pF]			4

4. TYPISCHE SPANNUNGS-  
STROMCHARAKTERISTIK

4. CARACTERISTIQUE TENSION-  
COURANT TYPIQUE

4. TYPICAL VOLTAGE-CURRENT  
CHARACTERISTIC



- ① Ansprechspannung
- ② Gebiet der Glimmentladung
- ③ Gebiet der Bogenentladung

- ① Tension d'amorçage
- ② Zone de la décharge à effluve
- ③ Zone de la décharge à arc

- ① Striking voltage
- ② Glow discharge region
- ③ Arc discharge region



# Überspannungsableiter UA 245 B

## Parasurtension UA 245 B

### Surge Arrester UA 245 B

Type **UA 245 B**

Nr. 13.26

Ed. 8.70

Fol. 1

#### 1. ALLGEMEINES

Der Überspannungsableiter UA 245 B ist für eine Nennzündspannung von 245 V ausgelegt. Er dient dem Schutz von Fernmelde- und Signalanlagen gegen Überspannungen, verursacht durch Blitzeinschläge oder Erdrückströme bei fehlerhaften Schaltzuständen in benachbarten Hochspannungsnetzen. Der Überspannungsableiter ist mit Edelgas gefüllt. Wegen der wirksamen Vorionisierung zündet er praktisch verzugsfrei und unabhängig davon, welche Belastungen zuvor erfolgten. Die elektrischen Kennwerte bleiben auch nach langer Lagerzeit oder intensiver Stromleitung weitgehend erhalten.

#### 1. GENERALITE

Le parasurtension UA 245 B est conçu pour une tension d'amorçage nominale de 255 V. Il sert à la protection des installations de télécommunication et de signalisation contre des surtensions, provoquées par la foudre ou des courants de retour par la terre en cas de conditions de commutation défectueuses à proximité de circuits haute tension. Le parasurtension est rempli d'un gaz rare. Sa ionisation par radiation très efficace lui confère un amorçage pratiquement sans retard, indépendamment des charges auxquelles il a été soumis auparavant. Les valeurs caractéristiques restent maintenues même après un long stockage ou une circulation de courant intensive.

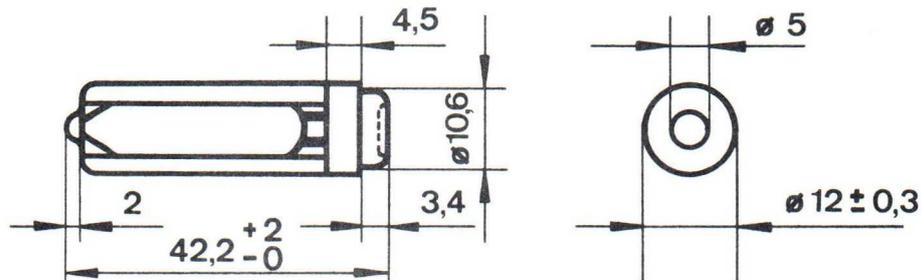
#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The UA 245 B surge arrester is designed for a nominal striking voltage of 245 V. It serves to protect telecommunication systems and signal installations from over-voltages caused by lightning or earth return currents on faulty switch conditions in neighbouring high voltage lines. The surge arrester is filled with inert gas. Because of its effective pre-ionization it strikes practically without delay, regardless of the charges to which it was submitted before. Its electrical characteristics are maintained even after a long storing time or a sustained, strong flow of current.

#### 2. ABMESSUNGEN

#### 2. ENCOMBREMENT

#### 2. DIMENSIONS



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#### 3. KENNDATEN, GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

#### 3. CARACTERISTIQUES, LIMITES D'OPERATION

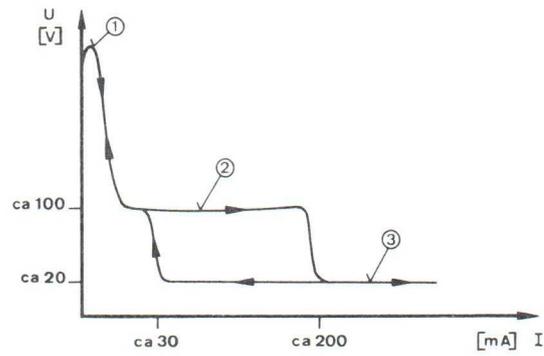
#### 3. CHARACTERISTICS, LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension d'amorçage continue	Striking direct voltage	$U_{Z\text{stat}} (U_{ag})$ [V]	215	245	275
Ansprech-Stosspannung (Stoss 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc 2 kV - 1/50)	Striking step voltage (pulse 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z\text{dyn}} (u_{as})$ [V]		600	800
Glimm-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien	Glow sustaining voltage	$U_B (U_{gl})$ [V]		110	
Bogen-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien à arc	Arc sustaining voltage	$U_{Arc} (U_{bo})$ [V]		25	
Ableit-Wechselstrom (1 s, 50 Hz)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (1 s, 50 c/s)	Shunting alternating current (1 s, 50 c/s)	$I_{50} (I_w)$ [A]	20		
Ableit-Stossstrom (Stoss 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Shunting current pulse (pulse 15/50)	$I_S (i_s)$ [kA]	10		
Isolationswiderstand bei 100 V	Isolement à 100 V	Insulation at 100 V	$R_{is}$ [ $\Omega$ ]	$10^{10}$		
Eigenkapazität	Capacité propre	Capacitance	$C$ [pF]			4

4. TYPISCHE SPANNUNGS-  
STROMCHARAKTERISTIK

4. CARACTERISTIQUE TENSION-  
COURANT TYPIQUE

4. TYPICAL VOLTAGE-CURRENT  
CHARACTERISTIC



- ① Ansprechspannung
- ② Gebiet der Glimmentladung
- ③ Gebiet der Bogenentladung

- ① Tension d'amorçage
- ② Zone de la décharge à effluve
- ③ Zone de la décharge à arc

- ① Striking voltage
- ② Glow discharge region
- ③ Arc discharge region



# Überspannungsableiter, UA 350, UA 350 U, YS 350 Parasurtensions UA 350, UA 350 U, YS 350 Surge Arrester UA 350, UA 350 U YS 350

Type **UA 350**

Nr. 13.35

Ed. 3.71

Fol. 1

## 1. ALLGEMEINES

Die Überspannungsableiter UA 350 und YS 350 sind für eine Nennzündspannung von 350 V ausgelegt. Sie unterscheiden sich durch verschiedene Fassungen. Die Ableiter dienen dem Schutz von Fernmelde- und Signalanlagen gegen Überspannungen, verursacht durch Blitzeinschläge oder Erdrückströme bei fehlerhaften Schaltzuständen in benachbarten Hochspannungsnetzen. Die Überspannungsableiter sind mit Edelgas gefüllt. Sie zünden wegen der wirksamen Vorionisierung praktisch verzugsfrei und unabhängig davon, welche Belastungen zuvor erfolgten. Die elektrischen Kennwerte bleiben auch nach langer Lagerzeit oder intensiver Stromleitung weitgehend erhalten.

## 2. ABMESSUNGEN

## 1. GENERALITE

Les parasurtensions UA 350 et YS 350 sont conçus pour une tension d'amorçage nominale de 350 V. Ils se distinguent par des douilles différentes. Les parasurtensions servent à la protection des installations de télécommunication et de signalisation contre des surtensions, provoquées par la foudre ou des courants de retour par la terre en cas de conditions de commutation défectueuses à proximité de circuits haute tension. Les parasurtensions sont remplis d'un gaz rare. Sa ionisation par radiation très efficace leurs confèrent un amorçage pratiquement sans retard, indépendamment des charges auxquelles ils ont été soumis auparavant. Les valeurs caractéristiques restent maintenues même après un long stockage ou une circulation de courant intensive.

## 2. ENCOMBREMENT

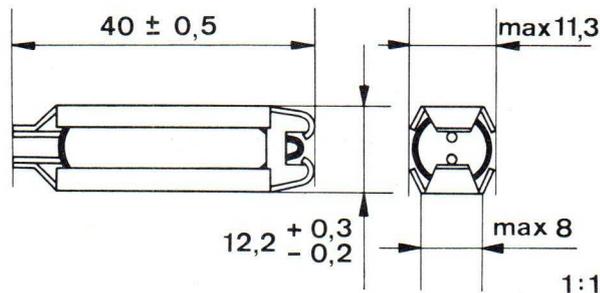
## 1. INTRODUCTION

The UA 350 and YS 350 surge arresters are designed for a nominal breakdown voltage of 350 V. They are distinguished by different holders. The surge arresters serve to protect telecommunication systems and signal installations from overvoltages caused by lightning or earth return currents on faulty switch conditions in neighbouring high voltage lines. The surge arresters are filled with inert gas. Because of its effective pre-ionization they strike practically without delay, regardless of the charges to which they were submitted before. Their electrical characteristics are maintained even after a long storage or a sustained, strong flow of current.

## 2. DIMENSIONS

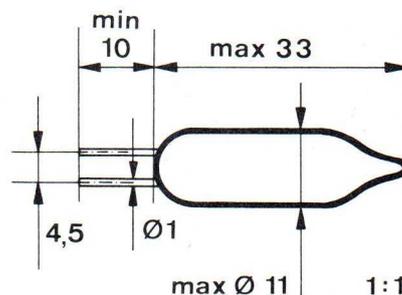
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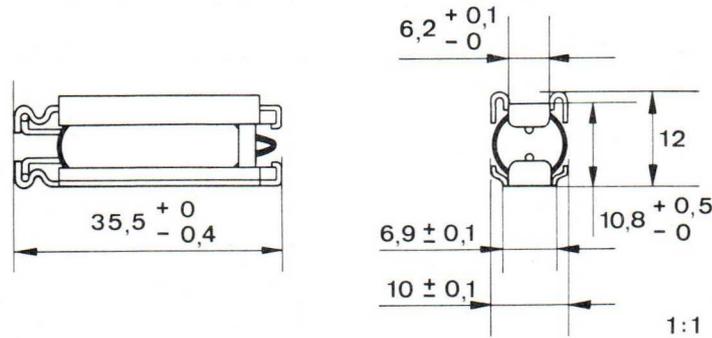
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(pour enfichage dans l'embase no. 175 197)  
(to be put into holder no. 175 197)



### b. UA 350 U

(mit verzinnenden Drahtenden zum Einlöten)  
(avec fil étamé pour soudure)  
(with tinned wire ends for soldering)





3. KENNDATEN,  
GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

3. CARACTERISTIQUES,  
LIMITES D'OPERATION

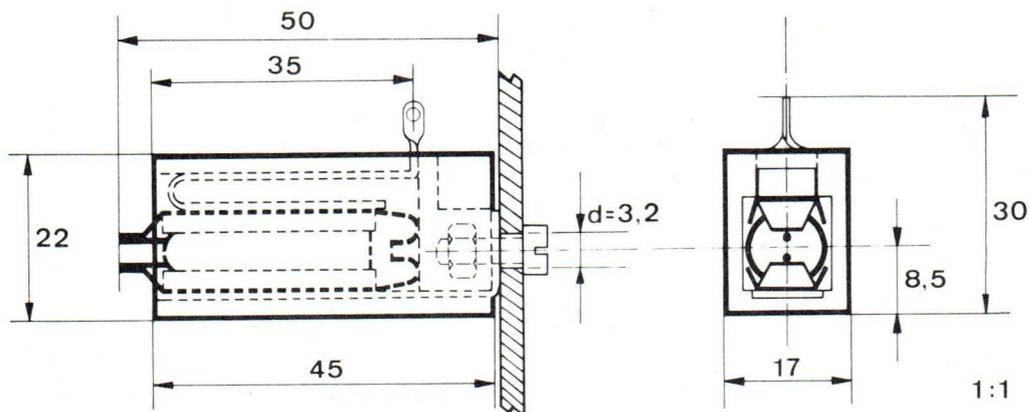
3. CHARACTERISTICS,  
LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension d'amorçage continue	Breakdown voltage	$U_{Z\text{ stat}} (U_{ag}) [V]$	315	350	385
Ansprech-Stossspannung (Stoss 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc 2 kV - 1/50)	Dynamic breakdown voltage (shape 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z\text{ dyn}} (u_{as}) [V]$		700	1000
Glimm-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien	Glow sustaining voltage	$U_B (U_{gl}) [V]$		130	
Bogen-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien à arc	Arc sustaining voltage	$U_{Arc} (U_{bo}) [V]$		25	
Ableit-Wechselstrom (1 s, 50 Hz)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (1 s, 50 c/s)	A.C. current r.m.s. (1 s, 50 c/s)	$I_{50} (I_w) [A]$		20	
Ableit-Stossstrom (Stoss 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Surge current (shape 15/50)	$I_S (i_s) [kA]$		10	
Isolationswiderstand bei 100 V	Isolement à 100 V	Insulation at 100 V	$R_{is} [\Omega]$		$10^{10}$	
Eigenkapazität	Capacité propre	Capacitance	$C [pF]$			4

4. HALTER NR. 175 197  
PASSEND FUER UA 350  
(Material H. POP)

4. EMBASE NO. 175 197  
CADRANT AVEC UA 350  
(Matériel H.POP)

4. HOLDER NO. 175 197  
SUITABLE FOR UA 350  
(Material H. POP)



d: Montageloch / Trou de montage / Mounting hole



# Überspannungsableiter UA 350 B

## Parasurtension UA 350 B

### Surge Arrester UA 350 B

Type	<b>UA 350 B</b>	
Nr.	13.36	
Ed.	8.70	Fol. 1

#### 1. ALLGEMEINES

Der Überspannungsableiter UA 350 B ist für eine Nennzündspannung von 350 V ausgelegt. Er dient dem Schutz von Fernmelde- und Signalanlagen gegen Überspannungen, verursacht durch Blitzschläge oder Erdrückströme bei fehlerhaften Schaltzuständen in benachbarten Hochspannungsnetzen. Der Überspannungsableiter ist mit Edelgasgefüllt. Wegen der wirksamen Vorionisierung zündet er praktisch verzugsfrei und unabhängig davon, welche Belastungen zuvor erfolgten. Die elektrischen Kennwerte bleiben auch nach langer Lagerzeit oder intensiver Stromleitung weitgehend erhalten.

#### 1. GENERALITE

Le parasurtension UA 350 B est conçu pour une tension d'amorçage nominale de 350 V. Il sert à la protection des installations de télécommunication et de signalisation contre des surtensions, provoquées par la foudre ou des courants de retour par la terre en cas de conditions de commutation défectueuses à proximité de circuits haute tension. Le parasurtension est rempli d'un gaz rare. Sa ionisation par radiation très efficace lui confère un amorçage pratiquement sans retard, indépendamment des charges auxquelles il a été soumis auparavant. Les valeurs caractéristiques restent maintenues même après un long stockage ou une circulation de courant intensive.

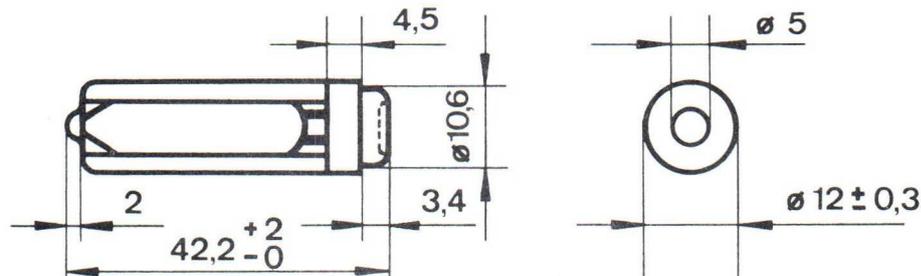
#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The UA 350 B surge arrester is designed for a nominal striking voltage of 350 V. It serves to protect telecommunication systems and signal installations from over-voltages caused by lightning or earth return currents on faulty switch conditions in neighbouring high voltage lines. The surge arrester is filled with inert gas. Because of its effective pre-ionization it strikes practically without delay, regardless of the charges to which it was submitted before. Its electrical characteristics are maintained even after a long storing time or a sustained, strong flow of current.

#### 2. ABMESSUNGEN

#### 2. ENCOMBREMENT

#### 2. DIMENSIONS



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#### 3. KENNDATEN, GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

#### 3. CARACTERISTIQUES, LIMITES D'OPERATION

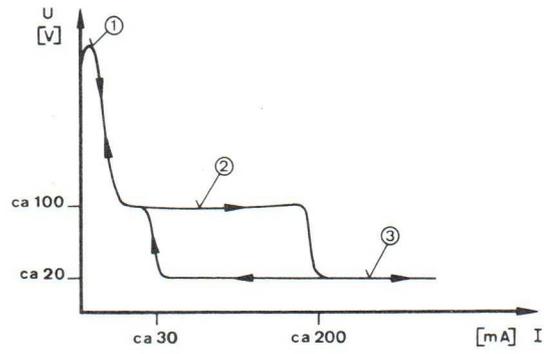
#### 3. CHARACTERISTICS, LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension d'amorçage continue	Striking direct voltage	$U_{Z \text{ stat}} (U_{ag})$ [V]	315	350	385
Ansprech-Stosspannung (Stoss 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc 2 kV - 1/50)	Striking step voltage (pulse 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z \text{ dyn}} (u_{as})$ [V]		700	1000
Glimm-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien	Glow sustaining voltage	$U_B (U_{gl})$ [V]		130	
Bogen-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien à arc	Arc sustaining voltage	$U_{Arc} (U_{bo})$ [V]		25	
Ableit-Wechselstrom (1 s, 50 Hz)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (1 s, 50 c/s)	Shunting alternating current (1 s, 50 c/s)	$I_{50} (I_w)$ [A]	20		
Ableit-Stossstrom (Stoss 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Shunting current pulse (pulse 15/50)	$I_S (i_s)$ [kA]	10		
Isolationswiderstand bei 100 V	Isolement à 100 V	Insulation at 100 V	$R_{is}$ [ $\Omega$ ]	$10^{10}$		
Eigenkapazität	Capacité propre	Capacitance	C [pF]			4

4. TYPISCHE SPANNUNGS-  
STROMCHARAKTERISTIK

4. CARACTERISTIQUE TENSION-  
COURANT TYPIQUE

4. TYPICAL VOLTAGE-CURRENT  
CHARACTERISTIC



- ① Ansprechspannung
- ② Gebiet der Glimmentladung
- ③ Gebiet der Bogenentladung

- ① Tension d'amorçage
- ② Zone de la décharge à effluve
- ③ Zone de la décharge à arc

- ① Striking voltage
- ② Glow discharge region
- ③ Arc discharge region



# Überspannungsableiter UA 600, UA 600 U Parasurtensions UA 600, UA 600 U Surge Arrester UA 600, UA 600 U

Type **UA 600**

Nr. 13.60

Ed. 4.71

Fol. 1

## 1. ALLGEMEINES

Der Überspannungsableiter UA 600 ist für eine Nennzündspannung von 600 V ausgelegt. Er dient zum Schutz von Koaxialkabelverstärkern gegen Überspannungen, verursacht durch Blitzeinschläge oder Erdrückströme bei fehlerhaften Schaltzuständen in benachbarten Hochspannungsnetzen. Der Ableiter ist mit Edelgas gefüllt. Wegen seiner wirksamen Vorionisierung zündet der UA 600 praktisch verzugsfrei, unabhängig davon, welchen Belastungen er zuvor unterzogen wurde. Die elektrischen Kennwerte bleiben auch nach langer Lagerzeit oder intensiver Stromleitung weitgehend erhalten.

## 1. GENERALITE

Le parasurtension UA 600 est conçu pour une tension d'amorçage nominale de 600 V. Il sert à la protection d'amplificateurs de câbles coaxiaux contre des surtensions, provoquées par la foudre ou des courants de retour par la terre en cas de conditions de commutation défectueuses à proximité de circuits haute tension. Le parasurtension est rempli d'un gaz rare. Sa ionisation par radiation très efficace lui confère un amorçage pratiquement sans retard, indépendamment des charges auxquelles il a été soumis auparavant. Les valeurs caractéristiques électriques restent maintenues même après un long stockage ou une circulation de courant intensive.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The UA 600 surge arrester is designed for a nominal breakdown voltage of 600 V. It serves to protect coaxial cable amplifiers from overvoltages caused by lightning or earth return currents on faulty switch conditions in neighbouring high voltage lines. The surge arrester is filled with inert gas. Because of its effective pre-ionization, the UA 600 strikes practically without delay, regardless of the charges to which it was submitted before. Its electrical characteristics are maintained even after a long storage or a sustained, strong flow of current

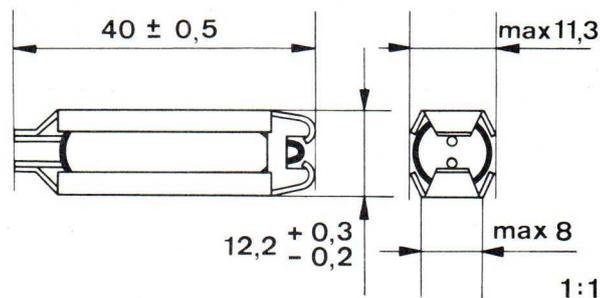
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## 2. ENCOMBREMENT

## 2. DIMENSIONS

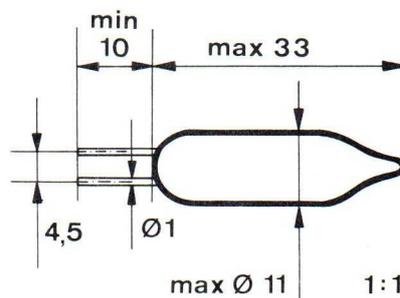
### a. UA 600

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(pour enfichage dans l'embase no. 175.197)  
(to be put into holder no. 175.197)



### b. UA 600 U

(mit verzinnenden Drahtenden zum Einlöten)  
(avec fil étamé pour soudure)  
(with tinned wire ends for soldering)



3. KENNDATEN,  
GRENZBETRIEBSDATEN

3. CARACTERISTIQUES,  
LIMITES D'OPERATION

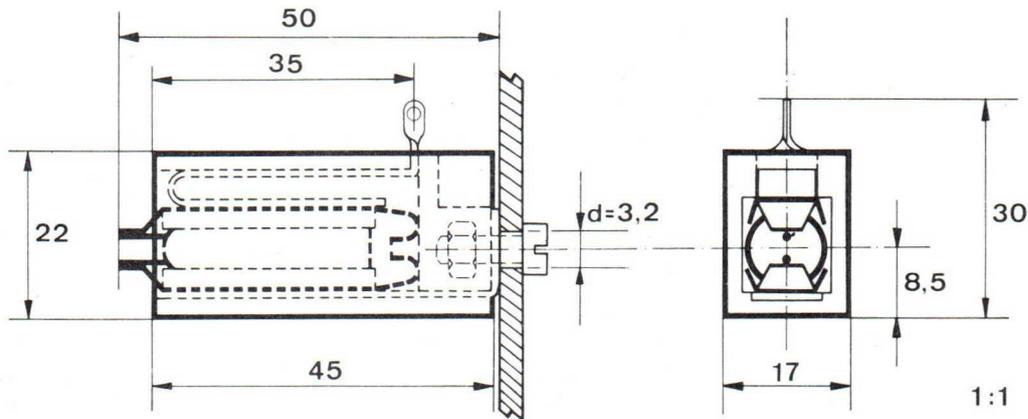
3. CHARACTERISTICS,  
LIMITING VALUES

				min.	normal	max.
Ansprech-Gleichspannung	Tension d'amorçage continue	Breakdown voltage	$U_{Z\text{ stat}} (U_{ag}) [V]$	540	600	660
Ansprech-Stosspannung (Stoss 2 kV - 1/50)	Tension d'amorçage au choc (choc kV - 1/50)	Dynamic breakdown voltage (shape 2 kV - 1/50)	$U_{Z\text{ dyn}} (u_{as}) [V]$		900	1200
Glimm-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien	Glow sustaining voltage	$U_B (U_{gl}) [V]$		150	
Bogen-Brennspannung	Tension d'entretien à arc	Arc sustaining voltage	$U_{Arc} (U_{bo}) [V]$		25	
Ableit-Wechselstrom (50 Hz, 1 s)	Courant de dérivation alternatif (50 c/s, 1 s)	A.C. current r.m.s. (50 c/s, 1 s)	$I_{50} (I_w) [A]$	20		
Ableit-Stossstrom (Stoss 15/50)	Choc du courant de dérivation (choc 15/50)	Surge current (shape 15/50)	$I_S (i_s) [kA]$	10		
Isolationswiderstand bei 100 V	Isolement à 100 V	Insulation at 100 V	$R_{is} [\Omega]$	$10^{10}$		
Eigenkapazität	Capacité propre	Capacitance	$C [pF]$			4

4. HALTER NR. 175.197  
PASSEND FUER UA 600  
(Material H. POP)

4. EMBASE NO. 175.197  
CADRANT AVEC UA 600  
(Matériel H. POP)

4. HOLDER NO. 175.197  
SUITABLE FOR UA 600  
(Material H. POP)



d: Montageloch / Trou de montage / Mounting hole





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# Cerberus Glow Lamps for Flush-mounting





**Voltage**  
**Current**  
**Life expectancy appr.**  
**Colour of lens**  
**Holder**

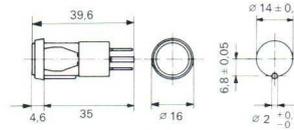
**Dimensions/  
 Mounting hole**

**Type of connection**

### SGF 14

115 (100–130) V ~  
 1 mA  
 25000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red  
 black

220 (200–250) V ~  
 2 mA  
 25000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, opal, green  
 black or white



For mounting holes without positioning slot the lateral node on the lamp can be easily removed with a knife.

soldered or plug-in (AMP 6.3 mm)



**Voltage**  
**Current**  
**Life expectancy appr.**  
**Colour of lens**  
**Holder**

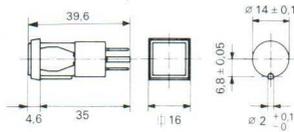
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 Mounting hole**

**Type of connection**

### SGFQ 14

115 (100–130) V ~  
 1 mA  
 25000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red  
 black

220 (200–250) V ~  
 2 mA  
 25000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, opal, green  
 black or white



For mounting holes without positioning slot the lateral node on the lamp can be easily removed with a knife.

soldered or plug-in (AMP 6.3 mm)



**Voltage**  
**Current**  
**Life expectancy appr.**  
**Colour of lens**

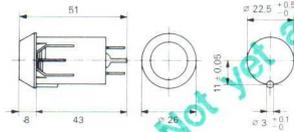
**Dimensions/  
 Mounting hole**

**Type of connection**

### SGF 22

115 (100–130) V ~  
 2 mA  
 25000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, green

220 (200–250) V ~  
 2.5 mA  
 50000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, green



For mounting holes without positioning slot the lateral node on the lamp can be easily removed with a knife.

screw, soldered, plug-in (AMP 6.3 mm)



**Voltage**  
**Current**  
**Life expectancy appr.**  
**Colour of lens**  
**Holder**

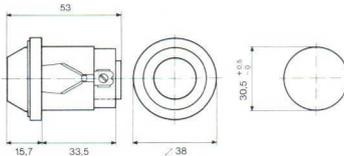
**Dimensions/  
 Mounting hole**

**Type of connection**

### SGF 30

220 (200–250) V ~  
 10 mA  
 25000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, green, blue  
 black

380 (340–420), 500\* (450–550) V ~  
 10 mA  
 25000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, green, blue  
 black



screw, soldered, plug-in (AMP 6.3 mm)  
 \* with separate ballast resistor 39 kΩ/6 W

Scale 1:1

**How to order  
 Cerberus glow lamps**

2 examples:

Item	Model	Voltage	Holder supplied in black unless marked <b>W</b> (white)
glow lamp	SGFQ 20	220	W
glow lamp	SGF 14	115	



**Voltage**  
**Current**  
**Life expectancy appr.**  
**Colour of lens**  
**Holder**

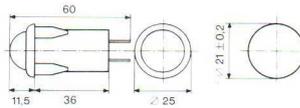
**Dimensions/  
 Mounting hole**

**Type of connection**

**SGF 20**

115 (100–130) V ~  
 2 mA  
 25000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, green  
 black

220 (200–250) V ~  
 2.5 mA  
 50000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, green, opal, blue  
 black or white



screw, soldered, plug-in (AMP 6.3 mm)



**Voltage**  
**Current**  
**Life expectancy appr.**  
**Colour of lens**  
**Holder**

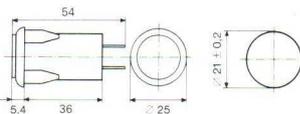
**Dimensions/  
 Mounting hole**

**Type of connection**

**SGFF 20**

115 (100–130) V ~  
 2 mA  
 25000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, green  
 black

220 (200–250) V ~  
 2.5 mA  
 50000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, green, opal, blue  
 black or white



screw, soldered, plug-in (AMP 6.3 mm)



**Voltage**  
**Current**  
**Life expectancy appr.**  
**Colour of lens**  
**Holder**

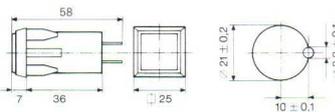
**Dimensions/  
 Mounting hole**

**Type of connection**

**SGFQ 20**

115 (100–130) V ~  
 2 mA  
 25000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, green  
 black

220 (200–250) V ~  
 2.5 mA  
 50000 hours  
 clear, yellow, red, green, opal, blue  
 black or white



screw, soldered, plug-in (AMP 6.3 mm)



**Quenching resistor** 150 kΩ / ½ W

With long leads cable capacity can cause glow lamps to continue to shine even after the current has been switched off. A quenching resistor in parallel to the terminals guarantees clear differentiation between "on" and "off". Models SGF 20, SGFF 20 and SGFQ 20 are all available with quenching resistor. It is also possible to add a quenching resistor at a later date.

Scale 1:1

**Quenching resistor**  
 if required mark: P

**Screw connection**  
 supplied  
 unless marked:  
 plug-in, soldered: AMP

**Colour of lens**

P

AMP

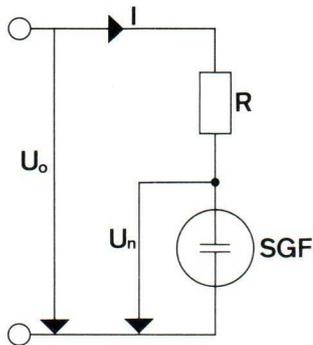
RED

YELLOW

**Order**

SGFQ 20.220 WP. AMP. RED  
 SGF 14.115 YELLOW

## Calculating the additional resistance for a higher connection voltage



SGF: Cerberus glow lamps for flush-mounting

$U_o$ : Connection voltage

$U_n$ : Rated voltage of glow lamps

$I$ : Glow lamp current

$R$ : Additional resistance for higher connection voltage

$P$ : Wattage of additional resistance

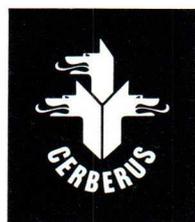
$$R = \frac{U_o - U_n}{I} \quad (U \text{ in volts, } I \text{ in mA gives } R \text{ in k}\Omega)$$

$$P = I^2 R \quad (I \text{ in mA, } R \text{ in k}\Omega \text{ gives } P \text{ in mW})$$

Example: an SGF 22.220 has to be operated on 380 V~

$$R = \frac{380 - 220}{2.5} = 64 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ (nearest standard value } 68 \text{ k}\Omega)$$

$$P = 2.5^2 \cdot 64 = 400 \text{ mW (nearest standard value } \frac{1}{2} \text{ W)}$$



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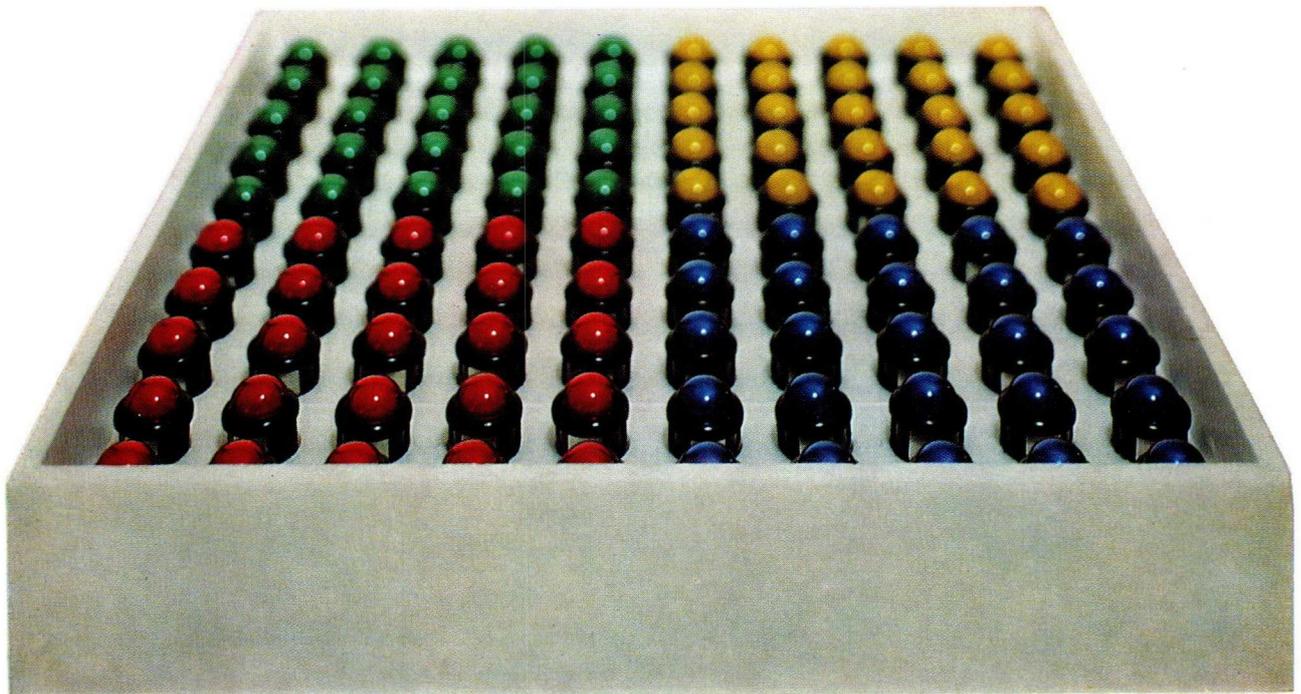
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***Cerberus glow lamps stand out for their :***

- long life (up to 50 000 hours)***
- high light intensity***
- good perceptibility***
- several luminous colours***
- low power consumption***
- resistance to vibrations***
- insensitivity to voltage fluctuations***
- application in ambient temperatures of up to 125°C***
- easy installation of the holder versions***

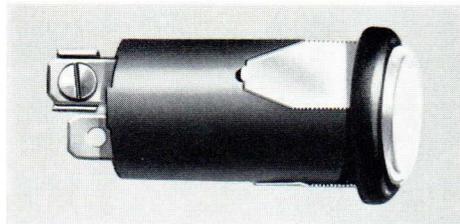
***Cerberus glow lamps are economic, rugged and reliable***

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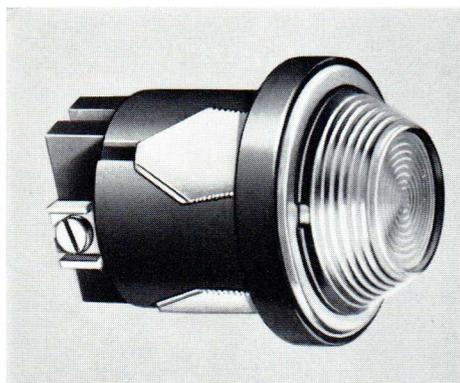
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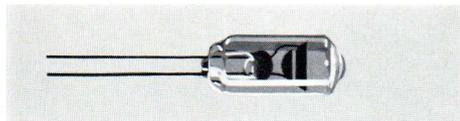
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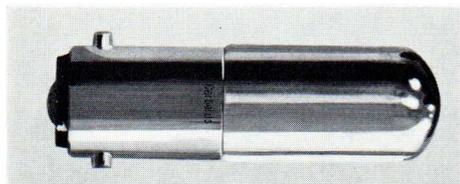
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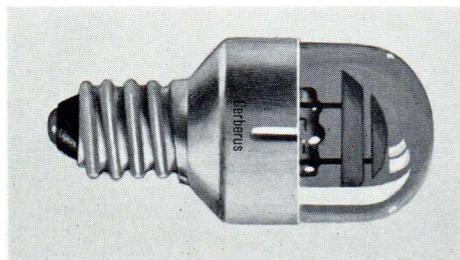
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## General Description

The glow lamp reference number is followed by the nominal voltage, e.g., SGF 13.220 is suitable for use with a 220 V a.c. supply. Glow lamps referenced in this manner contain the correct ballast resistor fitted into the holder or cap. Lamps supplied without a ballast resistor are marked with an '0' in place of the nominal voltage, and in addition are also marked with 'connect resistor in series'.

The required colour of the front lens should be quoted from the following: – clear, blue, yellow, green, opal, red.

Normally lamp holders are supplied in black but when a white lamp holder is required add 'w' to the part number e.g., SGFw 13.220.

Special requirements are subject to minimum orders.

### SG lamps with caps

Lamps with caps are differentiated by the bulb diameter. The additional letter 'B' or 'E' signifies either a Bayonet cap or Edison screw cap.

SG 10 (10 mm $\varnothing$ bulb)	BA9s EX10
SG 16 (16 mm $\varnothing$ bulb)	B15d E14
SG 25 (25 mm $\varnothing$ bulb)	B15d (29 x 26) E14 (36 x 26)

The additional letter 'N' indicates higher light output. These lamps are available in either clear, red or yellow.

Standard lamps are fitted with fluorescent-coated bulbs.

Examples:

SGEN 10.220 clear	= clear glow lamp, 10 mm $\varnothing$ , Edison screw cap, high luminosity, 220 V $\sim$
SGB 25.0 green	= green glow lamp, 25 mm $\varnothing$ , bayonet-cap B15d 29x26, fluorescent-coated bulb, without ballast resistor

### SGF glow lamps with holder

They are differentiated by the approximate diameter of the holder. A capital letter specifies the lens type as follows:

SGF	= glow lamps with holder and domed circular lens.
SGFF	= glow lamps with holder and flat circular lens.
SGFQ	= glow lamps with holder and flat square lens.

Example:

SGFQw 13.220 yellow = glow lamps with holder, 13 mm  $\varnothing$ , with flat, square, yellow lens, with holder, 220 V $\sim$ .

### GL glow lamp without caps

Glow lamps without caps (flying leads units) are distinguishable by the approximate bulb diameter. The only exceptions are the international standard types NE2 and NE2H.

The following letters indicate further options:

R	= spherical bulb
L	= bulb with front lens
s	= with activated electrodes for use 150 V or less
g	= green fluorescent-coated bulbs for green lenses; spherical bulbs only

Glow lamps with tinned terminals are available.

All lamps of this series must be provided with the recommended ballast resistor.

Example:

GL6Ls = clear glow lamp 6 mm  $\varnothing$ , bulb with front lens and activated electrodes for 150 V $\sim$ .



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

### 13mm $\varnothing$ glow lamps with holder

### SGF 13

Type	Colour of holder	Voltage <sup>1)</sup> V~	Colour of lens	Fig.	Dimensions mm	Mounting hole mm	Type of connection
<b>SGF 13</b>	black	115 (100–130) 220 (200–250)	clear, yellow red	1			 soldering
<b>SGFw 13</b>	white	220 (200–250)	opal (only 220 V) green (only 220 V)				
<b>SGFQ 13</b>	black	115 (100–130) 220 (200–250)	clear, yellow red	2			 plug-in
<b>SGFQw 13</b>	white	220 (200–250)	opal (only 220 V) green (only 220 V)				

**Standard supply: box of 10 units**

Types of connection: soldered, plug (3 mm AMP)  
 Ambient temperature: maximum 125 °C  
 Expected life: 25000 operation hours  
 Working current: 2 mA (220 V lamp)  
 1 mA (115 V lamp)

When ordering state: type, voltage and lens colour  
 eg: SGFw 13.220 red

<sup>1)</sup> For supply voltages over 250 V with separate additional resistor  
 see technical data on page 15.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

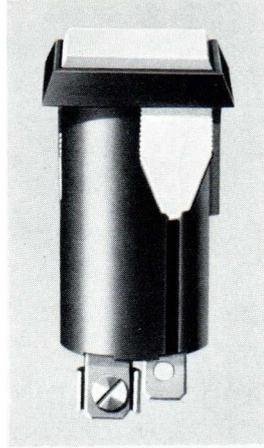


Fig. 3

## 20 mm $\varnothing$ glow lamps with holder

## SGF 20

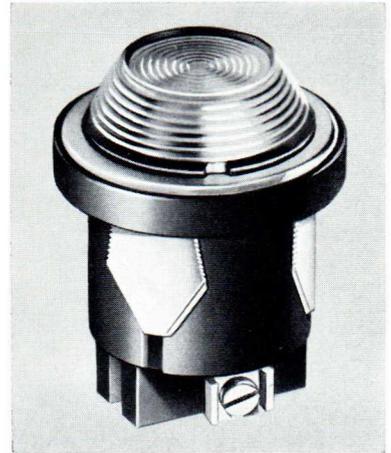
Type	Colour of holder	Voltages <sup>1)</sup> V~	Colour of lens	Fig.	Dimensions mm	Mounting hole mm	Type of connection
<b>SGFF 20</b>	black	115 (100-130) 220 (200-250)	clear, yellow, green, red, opal (only 220 V) blue (only 220 V)	1			 plug-in
<b>SGFFw 20</b>	white	220 (200-250)					
<b>SGF 20</b>	black	115 (100-130) 220 (200-250)	clear, yellow, green, red, opal (only 220 V) blue (only 220 V)	2			 soldering
<b>SGFw 20</b>	white	220 (200-250)					
<b>SGFQ 20</b>	black	115 (100-130) 220 (200-250)	clear, yellow, green, red, opal (only 220 V) blue (only 220 V)	3			 screw
<b>SGFQw 20</b>	white	220 (200-250)					

### Standard supply: box of 10 units

Types of connection: soldered, plug (6,3 mm AMP)  
 Ambient temperature: maximum 125 °C  
 Expected life: 25 000 operation hours  
 Working current: 2 mA (220 V lamp)  
 1 mA (115 V lamp)

When ordering state: type, voltage and lens colour  
 eg: SGFw 20.220 red

<sup>1)</sup> For voltages over 250 V with separate additional resistor  
 see technical data on page 15.



### 30 mm $\varnothing$ glow lamps with holder

**SGF 30**

Type	Colour of holder	Ballast resistor Working voltage			Colour of lens
		220 V~ k $\Omega$ /W	380 V~ k $\Omega$ /W	500 V~ k $\Omega$ /W	
<b>SGF 30.0</b>	black	10/2	27/4	39/8	clear red yellow green blue
<b>SGF 30.220</b>	black	externally soldered resistor <sup>1)</sup>			clear red yellow green blue
<b>SGF 30.380</b>	black		externally soldered resistor <sup>1)</sup>		clear red yellow green blue
<b>SGF 30.500</b>	black			separate plug-in resistor <sup>2)</sup>	clear red yellow green blue

**Dimensions in mm**

**Mounting hole in mm**

**Types of connections<sup>3)</sup>**

**Standard supply: box of 10 units**

Types of connection: soldered, plug-in (6,3 mm AMP)  
 Ambient temperature: maximum 125 °C  
 Expected life: 25000 operation hours  
 Working current: 10 mA with appropriate ballast resistor

When ordering state: type, voltage and lens colour  
 eg.: **SGF 30.220 clear**

<sup>1)</sup> Ballast resistor can also be delivered separately.  
<sup>2)</sup> Ballast resistor is clamped on to the base of the pilot-light (see connection drawing).  
<sup>3)</sup> The connection drawing is shown on the label glued on the pilot-light.

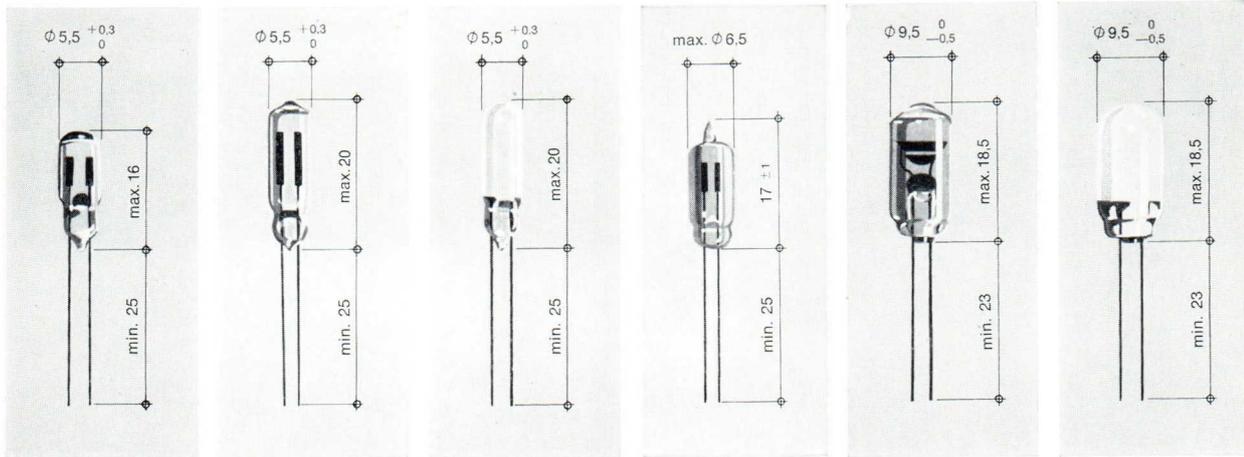


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

Fig. 5

Fig. 6

## Glow lamps without caps

**GL**

Order ref. No.	Colour	Fig.	Ballast resistor Working voltage			Typical striking voltage V=	Typical maintaining voltage V=	Working current mA <sub>rms</sub>	Typical life expectancy h
			110 V~ kΩ/W	220 V~ kΩ/W	380 V~ kΩ/W				
<b>GL6.1 Ls</b>	clear	1	180/1/8	560/1/8	1000/1/4	70	55	0,3	25 000
<b>GL6 Ls</b>	clear	2	100/1/8	330/1/8	680/1/4	70	55	0,5	25 000
<b>GL6 Lsg</b>	green	3	56/1/4	150/1/2	270/1	120	50	1,2	25 000
<b>NE 2<sup>1)</sup></b>	clear	4	82/1/8	270/1/4	560/1/2	70	50	0,6	25 000
<b>NE 2 H<sup>1)</sup></b>	clear	4	27/1/4	82/1/2	150/1	100	55	2,0	5 000
<b>GL10 L</b>	clear	5	—	47/1/4	120/1	160	125	2,0	25 000
<b>GL10 Rg</b>	green	6	—	68/1/4	180/1	180	110	1,6	15 000

**Standard supply: box of 10 units**

<sup>1)</sup> International type reference

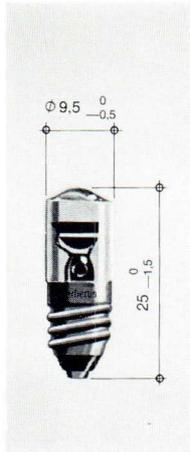


Fig. 1  
Cap:  
Edison EX10

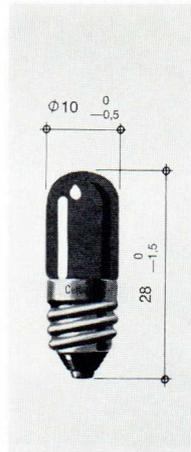


Fig. 2  
Cap:  
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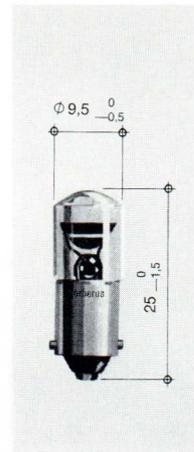


Fig. 3  
Cap:  
Bayonet  
BA9s

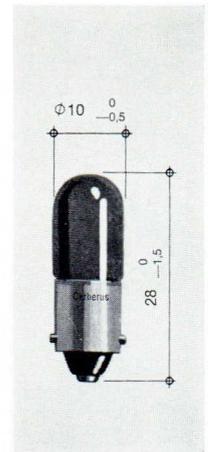


Fig. 4  
Cap:  
Bayonet  
BA9s

## 10 mm $\varnothing$ glow lamps with caps

## SG 10

Order ref. No.		Fig.	Working voltage <sup>1)</sup> V~	Typical striking voltage V=	Typical maintaining voltage V=	Working current mA <sub>rms</sub>	Typical life expectancy h
Type	Colour						
SGEN 10.110	clear red yellow	1	110	90	55	0,9	10 000
SGEN 10.220	clear red yellow	1	220	160	125	2,0	25 000
SGE 10.220	green	2	220	180	110	1,6	15 000
SGBN 10.110	clear red yellow	3	110	90	55	0,9	10 000
SGBN 10.220	clear red yellow	3	220	160	125	2,0	25 000
SGB 10.220	green	4	220	180	110	1,6	15 000

**Standard supply: box of 10 units**

<sup>1)</sup> Cap with built-in ballast resistor

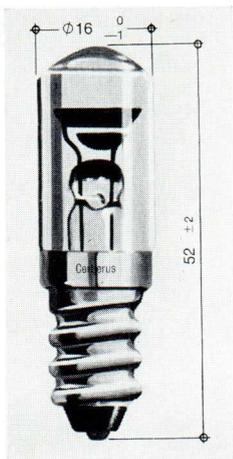


Fig. 1  
Cap:  
Edison E14

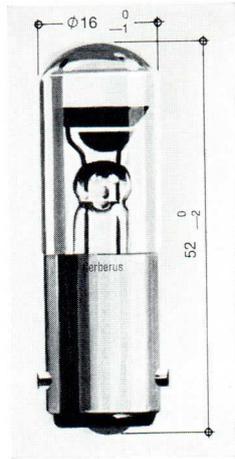


Fig. 2  
Cap:  
Bayonet B15d

**16 mm  $\varnothing$  glow lamps with caps higher light intensity**

**SGN 16**

Order ref. No.		Fig.	Working voltage V~	Typical striking voltage V=	Typical maintaining voltage V=	Working current mA <sub>rms</sub>	Typical life expectancy h
Type	Colour						
<b>SGEN 16.0</b>	clear red yellow	1	without ballast resistor	220	120	3,2 <sup>1)</sup>	15 000 <sup>1)</sup>
<b>SGEN 16.110</b>	clear red yellow	1	110 <sup>2)</sup>	80	55	1,7	15 000
<b>SGEN 16.220</b>	clear red yellow	1	220 <sup>2)</sup>	220	120	3,2	15 000
<b>SGEN 16.380</b>	clear red yellow	1	380 <sup>2)</sup>	220	120	3,2	15 000
<b>SGBN 16.0</b>	clear red yellow	2	without ballast resistor	220	120	3,2 <sup>1)</sup>	15 000 <sup>1)</sup>
<b>SGBN 16.110</b>	clear red yellow	2	110 <sup>2)</sup>	80	55	1,7	15 000
<b>SGBN 16.220</b>	clear red yellow	2	220 <sup>2)</sup>	220	130	3,2	15 000
<b>SGBN 16.380</b>	clear red yellow	2	380 <sup>2)</sup>	220	130	3,2	15 000

**Standard supply: box of 10 units**

<sup>1)</sup> With appropriate ballast resistor

<sup>2)</sup> Cap with built-in ballast resistor: see technical data on page 15.

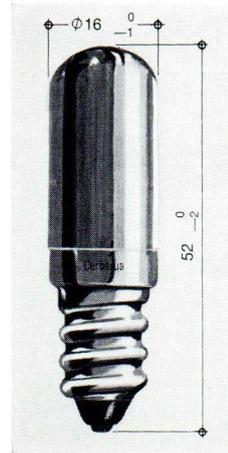


Fig. 1  
Cap:  
Edison E14

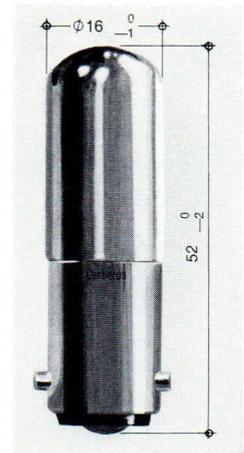


Fig. 2  
Cap:  
Bayonet B15d

**16 mm  $\varnothing$  glow lamps with caps** *coloured fluorescent coating*

**SG 16**

Order ref. No.		Fig.	Working voltage V~	Typical striking voltage V=	Typical maintaining voltage V=	Working current mA <sub>rms</sub>	Typical life expectancy h
Type	Colour						
<b>SGE 16.0</b>	opal red yellow green blue	1	without ballast resistor	170	120	2,5 <sup>1)</sup>	10 000 <sup>1)</sup>
<b>SGE 16.220</b>	opal red yellow green blue	1	220 <sup>2)</sup>	170	120	2,5	10 000
<b>SGE 16.380</b>	opal red yellow green blue	1	380 <sup>2)</sup>	170	120	2,5	10 000
<b>SGB 16.0</b>	opal red yellow green blue	2	without ballast resistor	170	120	2,5 <sup>1)</sup>	10 000 <sup>1)</sup>
<b>SGB 16.220</b>	opal red yellow green blue	2	220 <sup>2)</sup>	170	120	2,5	10 000
<b>SGB 16.380</b>	opal red yellow green blue	2	380 <sup>2)</sup>	170	120	2,5	10 000

**Standard supply: box of 10 units**

<sup>1)</sup> With appropriate ballast resistor

<sup>2)</sup> Cap with built-in ballast resistor: see technical data on page 15.



Fig. 1  
Cap: Edison E14



Fig. 2  
Cap: Edison E14

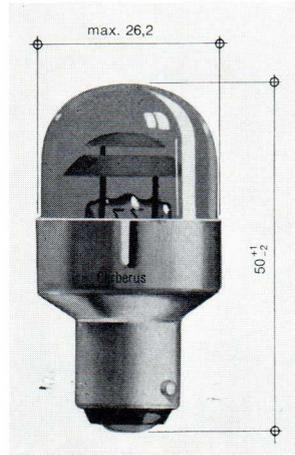


Fig. 3  
Cap: Bayonet B15d



Fig. 4  
Cap: Bayonet B15d

## 25 mm $\varnothing$ glow lamps with caps

**SG 25**

Order ref. No.		Fig.	Typical striking voltage V=	Typical maintain- ing voltage V=	Working current mA <sub>rms</sub>	Ballast resistor <sup>1)</sup> Working voltage			Typical life expect- ancy h
Type	Colour					220 V~ k $\Omega$ /W	380 V~ k $\Omega$ /W	500 V~ k $\Omega$ /W	
SGE 25.0	clear red yellow	1	240	120	10	10/2	27/4	39/8	25 000
	green	2	190	120	10				
SGB 25.0	clear red yellow	3	240	120	10	10/2	27/4	39/8	25 000
	green	4	190	120	10				

**Standard supply: box of 10 units**

<sup>1)</sup> Appropriate ballast resistor is supplied on request only.

## Technical data

Cerberus glow lamps give visual information on the operational state of any type of electrical apparatus.

They afford increased safety for:

- domestic appliances (irons, electric cookers, refrigerators, boilers, etc.)
- electronic and telephonic equipment
- industrial installations
- light and mains switches

### Working principle

The glow lamp consists of two electrically equivalent electrodes fitted into a discharge tube containing inert gas. Inert gases are normally good electrical insulators and only become conductive after ignition. The passage of current ionizes the gas and the lamp emits the characteristic line spectrum (glow light).

The light intensity corresponds roughly to the rms value of the current. The efficiency depends on the type of gas filling, the electrode geometry and other factors.

### Electrical characteristics

The voltage igniting the glow lamp is the ignition voltage ( $U_z$ ). After ignition the maintaining voltage ( $U_B$ ) exists between the electrodes.

To achieve the instantaneous ignition of a gas discharge lamp, slight pre-ionisation of the filling gas is necessary. Usually exposure to ordinary light gives sufficient pre-ionisation. Prolonged storage of the glow lamp in the dark may prevent sufficient pre-ionisation taking place. This may cause ignition delays of up to one second. Instantaneous ignition can be obtained at all times by introducing a small quantity of radioactive matter into the glow lamp. Cerberus glow lamps do not usually contain a radioactive emitter.

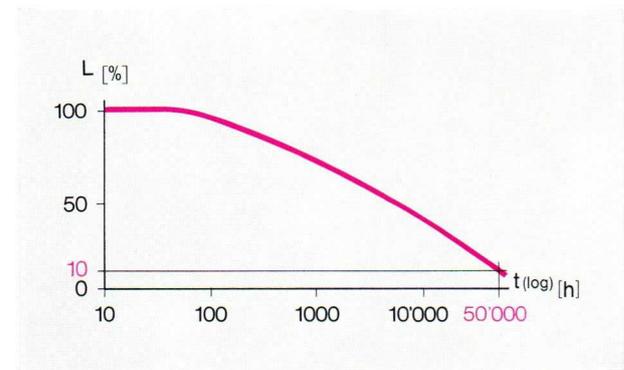
Glow lamps consume very little current. The tables describing the various types of glow lamps show the typical current values ensuring the optimum light output and service life.

### Life expectancy

Cerberus glow lamps have a long life expectancy.

Contrary to many other electronic components the end of the service life of glow lamps is not due to complete failure. The electrical characteristics of the glow lamps remain constant throughout its service life. Instead, the electrode sputtering blackens the bulbs decreasing the light emission.

Consequently, the glow lamp has neither a complete breakdown nor a definite service life. A luminosity reduction to 10% of the original value, however, is defined as the end of the glow lamp's life. Fig. 2 shows the light emission deterioration characteristics of a glow lamp in continuous operation.



Typical light emission characteristic of a glow lamp: the luminous flux  $L$  at the end of the service life (for most Cerberus glow lamps after some 50000 hours operation) is 10% of the original value.

Since the human eye perceives the light changes more or less logarithmically, the 90% loss of luminosity is seen as an apparent reduction of only 50%. The glow is still clearly visible.

The life expectancy of glow lamps is inversely proportional to  $3.5^4$  of the peak current. This must be taken into account when operating conditions differ from our recommendations. All the quoted life durations apply to lamps used on an a.c. supply of 50 cycles per second. If direct current is used, equivalent in value to the r.m.s. value of the alternating current, the life expectancy will be halved and only one electrode of the cathode will glow.

Lower working voltages are possible and these will prolong the life expectancy of the glow lamp. At present it is possible for currents in the order of tens of microamps to produce a clear glow although not over the complete electrodes.

### Ballast resistors

We have already said that the glow lamp's current must be limited. Most Cerberus glow lamps with caps and holders which are supplied with an adequate built-in current limiting ballast resistor. It provides a means of dropping the supply voltage to the maintaining voltage of the lamp. The power dissipated in the ballast resistor, must of course be within the resistor's power rating at a given ambient temperature.

The diagrams on page 15 give the resistor value and its power rating for the various supply voltages of each type group of Cerberus glow lamps. The top diagram is valid for lamps without ballast resistors and enables the correct series resistor to be calculated.

If lamps already fitted with a ballast resistor are required to work off a supply voltage in excess of that marked on the lamp then an additional series resistor will be required. The value of this resistor may be found from the formula

$$R = \frac{V_l - V_s}{I} \text{ K. ohms.}$$

Where R = the additional series resistor required  
 $V_l$  = the line voltage  
 $V_s$  = the lamp supply voltage  
 $I$  = the lamp working current in mA (see the data on the lamp type concerned).

The required power rating of this resistor may be calculated from  $P = I^2 R$ .

Where P is in mW, I in mA and R in K. ohm.

Examples of the additional resistor requirements for 220 V lamps are given in the lower diagram on page 15.

### Optical characteristics

Cerberus glow lamps with clear bulbs stand out for their intensive light. This is increased even more by a lens effect inside the bulbs. The N-series bulbs are also available to special order with a red or yellow coating.

The glow lamp's light intensity is proportional to the current passing through the lamp.

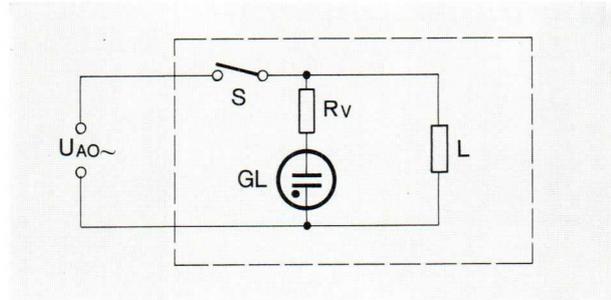
Working currents greater than those recommended will increase the emission of light but will shorten the life of the lamps. The clear-bulb lamps emit light in the orange-red range of the visible spectrum (i.e. 6500 Ångströms approximately).

Application of a fluorescent coating on the internal wall of the bulb can change the red light emitted by the "clear" bulbs. The required colour is obtained through the fluorescence of the ultraviolet spectrum of the light emission. Blue, yellow, green, opal and red are easily produced with this simple process, though the varying colour spectrum sensitivity of the human eye will register them in unequal intensities.

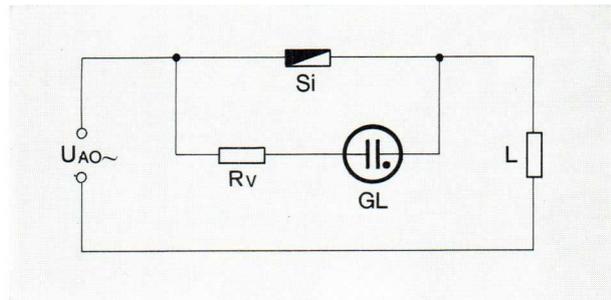
### Glow lamp circuits

Glow lamps normally need high supply voltages, for lower voltages 6-48 V special circuits are necessary.

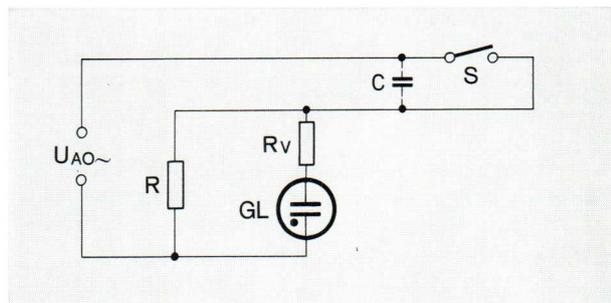
Examples of the main uses of glow lamps are given in the circuits below (our experts will be pleased to advise on customers special requirements).



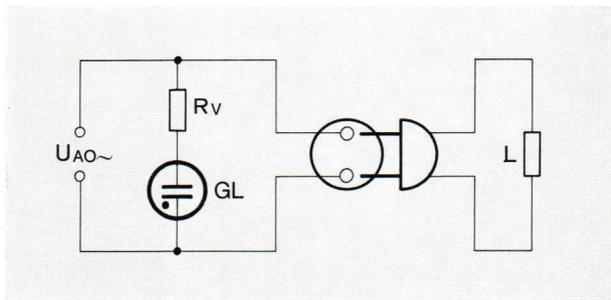
GL glow lamp (eg. SGF, SGFF or SGFQ types with built-in ballast resistor  $R_v$ ) indicating (by GL glowing) that, when switch S is closed, the mains voltage  $U_{AO}$  is present across the load, L.



Glow lamp monitoring of a fuse, Si. When the fuse (Si) burns through, the lamp GL lights up (e.g. SGF, SGFF, SGFQ lamps with built-in ballast resistor  $R_v$ ).

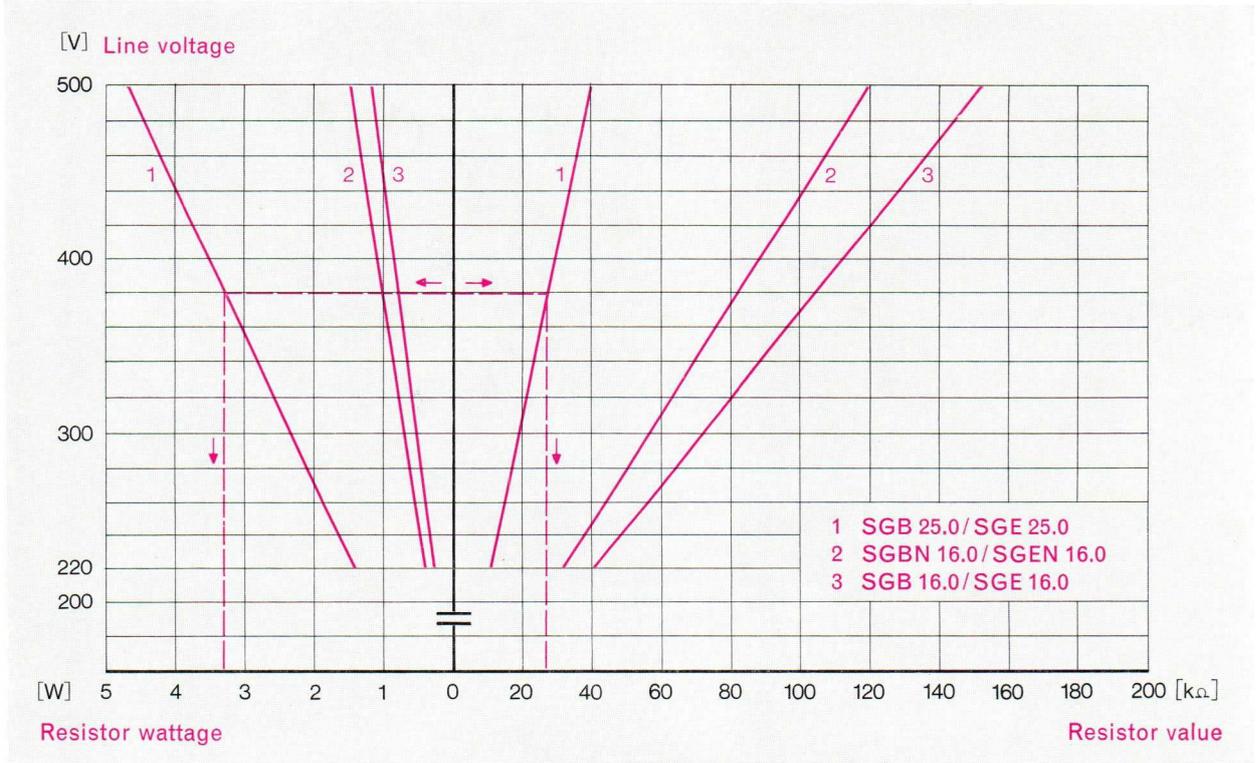


Capacitive coupling between cables (as depicted by C above) often causes glow lamps to light even when the switch S is open. This can be prevented by the addition of a resistor R as shown. The value of R varies between 100 K. ohm and 1 M. ohm depending on the supply voltage and the magnitude of C.

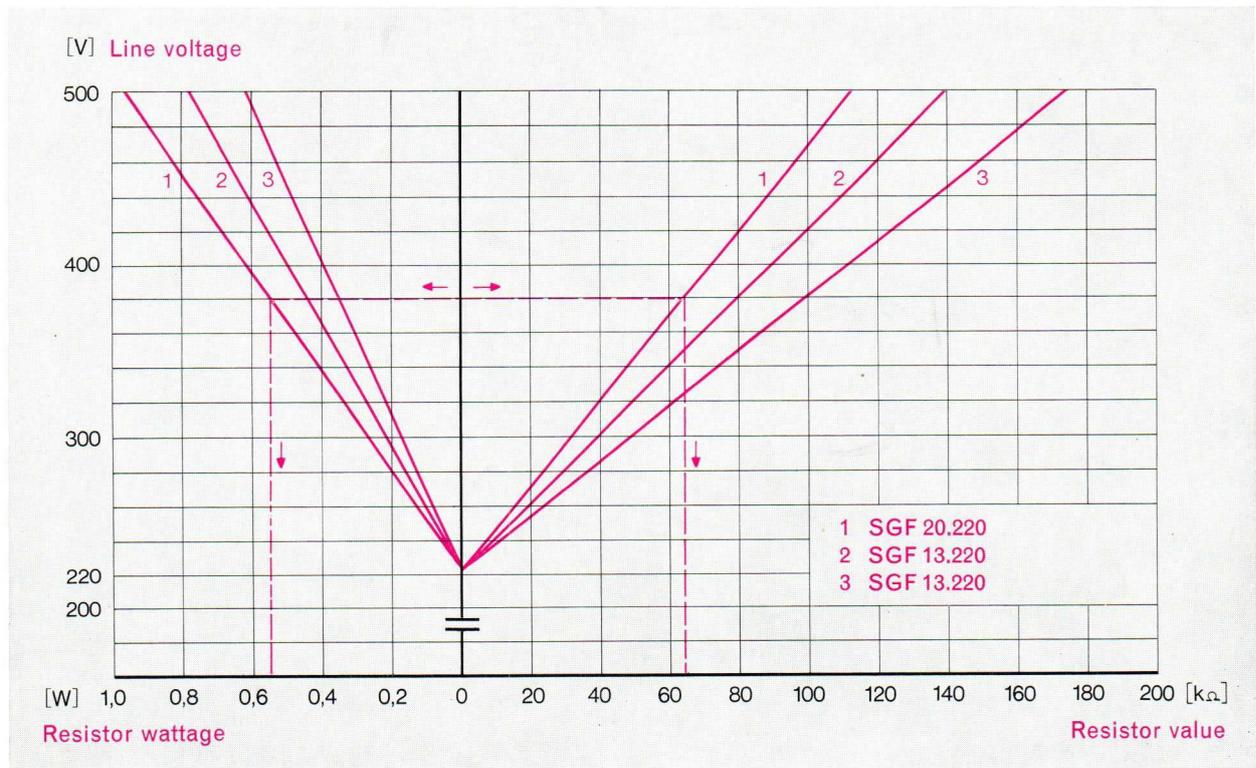


The glow lamp is connected in parallel with the plug point and lights up when voltage is applied to it. Eventual defects in the mains or connected object can immediately be located.

**Diagram showing ballast resistor's values**



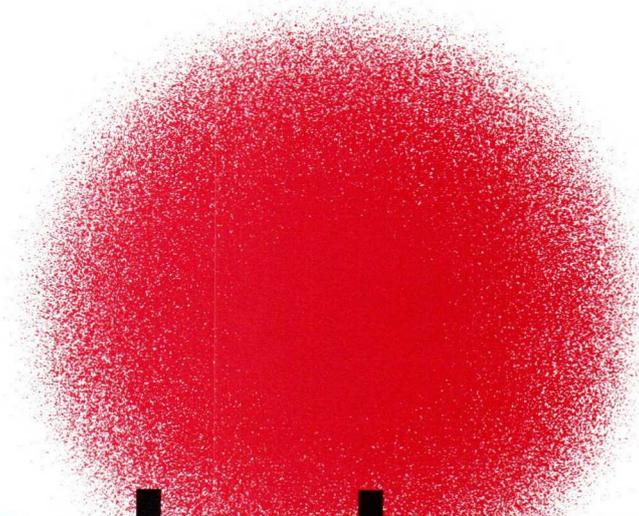
**Diagram showing additional resistor's values**



Note:

- Take line voltage
- Follow direction of arrows
- Then choose nominal value for power and resistor value.





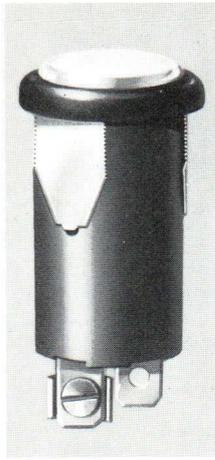
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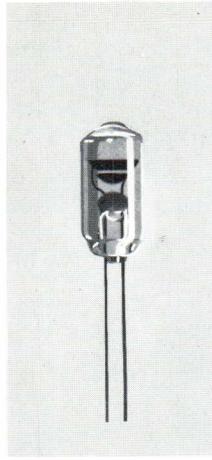
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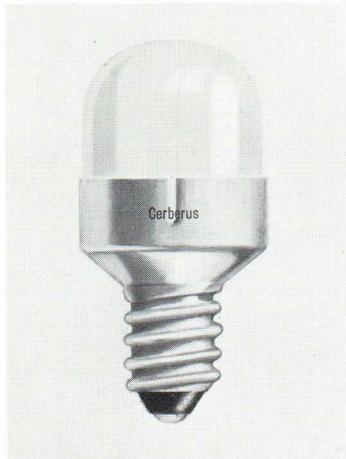
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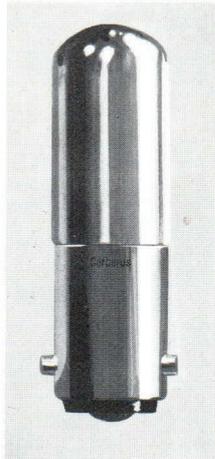
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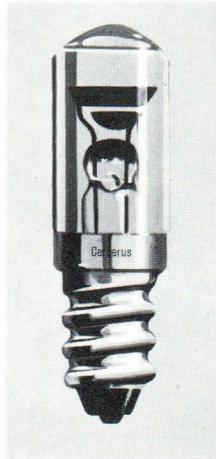
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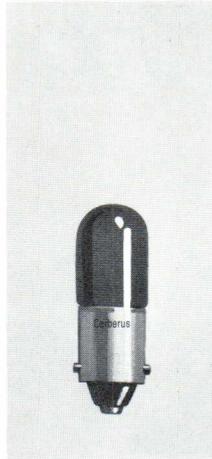
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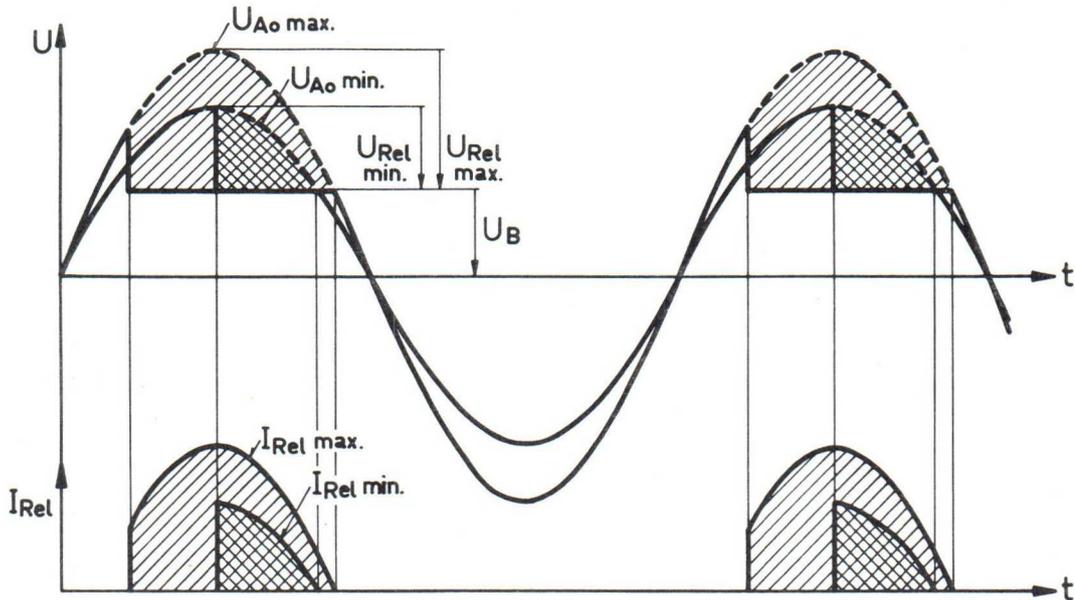
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Kaltkathodenröhren, die für den Betrieb an Wechselfspannung gebaut sind, arbeiten wie gesteuerte Gleichrichter. Sie leiten (bei Ansteuerung) in jeder positiven Halbwelle. Dabei tritt an ihnen ein Spannungsabfall (Brennspannung  $U_B$ ) von etwa 110 V auf. So entsteht ein pulsierender Gleichstrom.

Les tubes à cathode froide conçus pour courant alternatif fonctionnent comme des redresseurs contrôlés. Amorcés, ils laissent passer chaque alternance positive. La chute de tension (tension d'entretien  $U_B$ ) du tube est de 110 V environ. Ainsi un courant pulsant se produit,

Cold cathode tubes suitable for AC-operation work like controlled rectifiers. If triggered they conduct during each positive portion of the supply voltage. The voltage drop across the tube (sustaining voltage  $U_B$ ) is approximately 110 V. This generates DC current pulses and



Mit ihm können Gleichstromrelais betrieben werden, welche mit einer Abfallverzögerung von mindestens 20 ms versehen sind. Diese wird entweder durch einen Parallelgleichrichter oder - unter bestimmten Bedingungen - durch einen Parallelkondensator erreicht.

et on peut se servir d'un relais pour courant continu, muni d'un dispositif de retard pour 20 ms au moins: soit enroulement court-circuité, soit redresseur en parallèle, soit - sous certaines conditions - condensateur en parallèle.

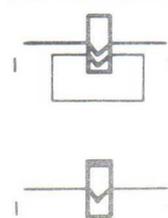
a DC-relay, delayed by at least 20 ms, must be used. Such delays are provided either by a short-circuit winding, or a parallel rectifier or - under certain conditions - a parallel capacitor.

Relais mit Kurzschlusswicklung und solche mit Parallelgleichrichter und Schutzwiderstand (siehe b) erzeugen beim Glimmthyratron GT 21 und wenn sie bei der GR 16 in der Kathodenleitung liegen ein Schaltintervall. Das heißt, dass für das Einschalten eine höhere Steuerspannung benötigt wird als für das Ausschalten. Dies ist vor allem dann erwünscht, wenn die Steuerspannung nur langsam ändert.

Les relais à enroulement court-circuité ou à redresseur parallèle et résistance de protection (voir b) créent un intervalle de commutation lorsqu'ils sont utilisés avec le thyatron à effluve GT 21 ou dans le circuit cathodique du tube relais GR 16. C'est-à-dire que pour l'enclenchement on a besoin d'une tension de commande plus élevée que pour le déclenchement. Ceci est utile, surtout au cas que la tension de commande ne change que lentement.

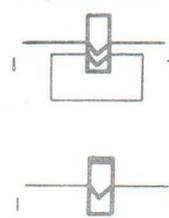
Relays with a short-circuit winding, or with a parallel rectifier and protecting resistor (see b), will produce a switching interval when used with the glow thyatron GT 21 or in the cathode circuit of the relay tube GR 16. I.e. to switch the tube on, a higher signal level is needed than to turn it off. The switching interval is very useful, especially with slowly varying control voltages.

a) Am einfachsten ist das Anbringen einer Kurzschlusswicklung oder eines Kurzschlussringes mit einem Volumen, das 25-30% des Wickelraumes einnimmt. Die Arbeitswicklung muss dann den ganzen restlichen Raum füllen und ihre



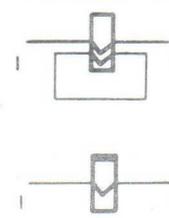
Drahtstärke ist so zu wählen, dass der Wicklungswiderstand 1000-2000Ω beträgt. Die genaue Dimensionierung ist für jede Bauart experimentell zu bestimmen.

a) Le plus simple est de se servir d'un enroulement court-circuité ou d'une bague de cuivre, dont le volume atteint 25 à 30% du volume d'enroulement total. Le bobinage d'opération doit alors remplir l'espace restant et la section du fil être



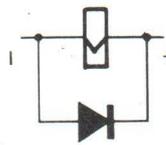
choisie telle qu'il en résultera une résistance d'enroulement de 1000 à 2000 ohms. C'est l'essai qui devra déterminer les valeurs exactes pour chaque genre de relais.

a) The simplest method is given by a short-circuit winding or a short-circuit ring using about 25-30% of the window area. The coil has to fill the remaining window area, whilst the resistance has to be about 1000 to 2000 Ω. Exact data



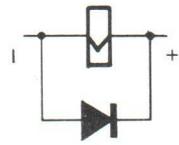
for each relay type are only found empirically.

b) Mit Hilfe des Parallelgleichrichters (Sperrspannung 250 V, Strom 15 mA, z.B. E125C60) wird die Arbeitswicklung auch für die Abfallverzögerung verwendet. Der gesamte Wickelraum kann deshalb für sie ausgenutzt werden. Das erlaubt oft die Verwendung von Relais, welche nach a) nicht mehr dimensioniert werden können. Der Wicklungswiderstand soll etwa 1000-2000  $\Omega$  betragen. Meist schaltet man einen Schutzwiderstand von 500-2000  $\Omega$  in Serie zum Gleichrichter,



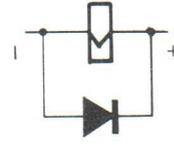
um bei einem Durchschlag die Röhre zu schonen. Das Schaltintervall wird durch die Grösse des Widerstandes mitbestimmt.

b) A l'aide d'un redresseur en parallèle (250 volts PIV, 15 mA, p. ex. E125C60) l'enroulement d'opération est utilisé aussi pour le retardement du relais. Ainsi peut-il remplir le volume total de la bobine, et permet quelquefois d'employer des relais ne pouvant être réalisés d'après a). La résistance d'enroulement doit comporter 1000 à 2000 ohms. Pour protéger le tube au cas d'un claquage du redresseur, on le mettra en série avec une résistance de 500 à 2000 ohms. L'intervalle de commutation sera déterminé par la valeur de cette résistance.



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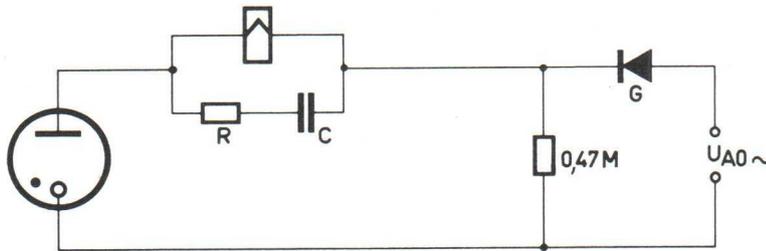
b) If a parallel rectifier is applied (250 V PIV, 15 mA, e.g. E125C60) the operating coil is also acting as delay coil. All the window area may therefore be used for the coil. This often enables the use of relays which can not be realised by method a). The coil resistance has to be about 1000 to 2000  $\Omega$ . To protect the tube against rectifier failure, a series resistor of approximately 500 to 2000  $\Omega$  is often used in the rectifier path. This will influence the value of the switching interval.



c) Der Parallelkondensator ermöglicht auch Verzögerungen von viel mehr als 20 ms und die Verwendung von Relais, bei denen eine magnetische Verzögerung nicht möglich ist. Die Anwendung dieser Methode setzt aber voraus, dass in Serie zur Röhre ein Gleichrichter G (350 V, 50 mA, z.B. E125C60) und in Serie zum Kondensator C ein Strombegrenzungswiderstand von 500  $\Omega$  bis zu einigen k $\Omega$  geschaltet wird. Der Wicklungswiderstand kann für lange Zeiten sehr hoch gewählt werden, er soll mindestens 1000  $\Omega$  betragen.

c) Le condensateur en parallèle permet de réaliser des retards de chute beaucoup plus grands que 20 ms et l'utilisation de relais dont le retardement magnétique est impossible. Condition pour son emploi est l'insertion d'un redresseur en série G (pour 350 volts, 50 mA, p. ex. E125C60) et d'une résistance de limitation de courant R (entre 500 ohms et quelques kilohms). La résistance d'enroulement peut, pour les retards importants être très grande, sa valeur minima est 1000 ohms.

c) With a parallel capacitor delay times of much more than 20 ms can be obtained and a relay may be used, which cannot be delayed magnetically. This method requires the insertion of a rectifier G (350 V, 50 mA, e.g. E125C60) in series to the tube and a limiting resistor R (500  $\Omega$  to several k $\Omega$ ) in series to the capacitor. To obtain long delay times, the coil resistance may have very high values. The minimum resistance is 1000  $\Omega$ .



Die Verwendbarkeit eines Relais mit den Röhren GR 16 oder GT 21 wird durch folgende Bedingungen geprüft:

1) Bei der minimal zu erwartenden Speisespannung  $U_{A0}$  (meist 180 V eff.) und betriebswarmem Relais dreht man den Abgriff des Potentiometers 1 M $\Omega$  von A gegen B, bis die Röhre eben zündet. Dann soll das Relais einwandfrei anziehen und ein Strom von  $\geq 10$  mA (lin. Mittelwert) fließen.

2) Bei der maximal zu erwartenden Speisespannung  $U_{A0}$  (meist 250 V eff.) und Potentiometerabgriff bei B soll das Relais nicht zu heiss werden und der Strom  $I_A$  40 mA nicht übersteigen.

Les relais ayant passés par l'examen suivant peuvent être utilisés avec les tubes GR 16 et GT 21 :

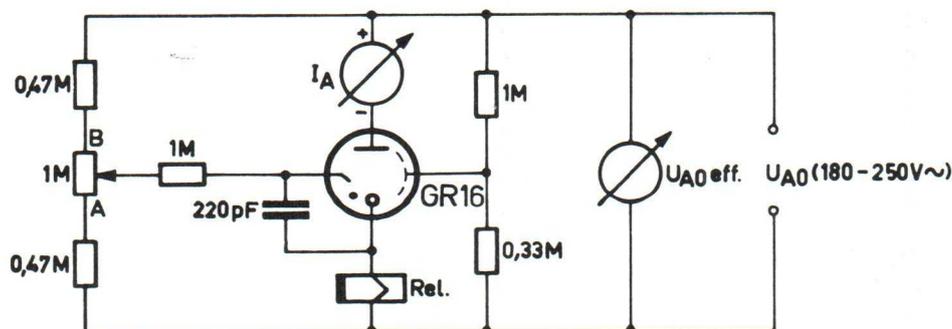
1) Avec la tension d'alimentation minima (le plus souvent 180 volts eff.) et le relais étant chauffé à sa température de service on tourne la prise du potentiomètre 1 M $\Omega$  de A vers B jusqu'à ce-que le tube entre en fonction. Le relais doit alors attirer nettement et le courant  $I_A$  (moyenne linéaire) être de 10 mA ou davantage.

2) Avec la tension d'alimentation maxima (le plus souvent 250 volts eff.) et le potentiomètre 1 M $\Omega$  mis sur B, le relais ne doit pas surchauffer et le courant ne pas dépasser 40 mA.

The relays meeting below check conditions can be used with the tubes GR 16 and GT 21 :

1) Applying the minimum supply voltage to be expected (mostly 180 V rms) and the relay at working temperature, the tap of potentiometer 1 M $\Omega$  is turned from A to B until the tube fires. Then the relay has to pull in properly and to allow a current  $I_A$  of 10 mA minimum (linear average value).

2) Applying the maximum supply voltage to be expected (mostly 250 V rms) and potentiometer tap at B the relay may not heat excessively and the current  $I_A$  must not exceed 40 mA.



Die folgende Liste zählt verschiedene im Handel erhältliche Relais auf, deren Wicklung speziell den Kaltkathoden - röhren GR 16, GR 17 und GT 21 im Wechselstrombetrieb angepasst wurde.

La liste suivante indique différents relais courants, dont la bobine a été spécialement adaptée aux tubes à cathode froide GR 16, GR 17 et GT 21 alimentés par une tension alternative.

The following list shows commercially available relays suitable for use with the cold cathode tubes GR 16, GR 17 and GT 21 supplied by AC.

Hersteller Fabricant Manufacturer	Relaisbezeichnung Dénomination du relais Relay designation	Normale Kontaktbestückung Disposition de contacts standard Normal contact arrangement 1)	Spulenwiderstand Résistance de la bobine Coil resistance [Ω]	Zusatzwiderstand Résistance supplémentaire Additional resistor [Ω]	Verzögerungsart Moyen de retardement Delaying mode 2)
Badische Telefonbau, Renchen (D)	K 220 W / BV 220/32	2 WK	1600		K
Eberle & Co., Elektro GmbH, Oedenbergstr. 55, Nürnberg - 30 (D)	403/ BV 403,165 (Industrirel.)	2 WK	600		K
Erni & Co., Elektro-Industrie, Brüttisellen/ZH (CH)	60 R (Industrirelais) zu GR 16	2 WK	1000		K
W. Gruner KG, 7209 Wehingen (D)	C 1 A zu GR 16 (Industrirelais) 26 (grosses Rundrelais) zu GR 16	2 WK 2 WK	1600 2350		K
E. Haller & Co., 7209 Wehingen (D)	551 zu GR 16 (Kleinrelais) 26 (grosses Rundrelais) zu GR 16	2 WK 2 WK	1600 2350		K + G K
Jucker, Relaisbau, Seefeldstr. 94a, Zürich (CH)	J 56/W 1 (Industrirelais)	2 WK	1700		K
J.W. Kühnel, Werk für industrielle Elektronik, Untere Donaustrasse 27, Wien II (A)	B 401 / 220 W GR	2 WK	900		K
Kuhnke, Elektrotechnische Fabrik GmbH, 2427 Malente (D)	1 - H(V) - W - K (Kleinrelais) 2 - H(V) - W - K (Kleinrelais) N - 4(6) - II - W - K (Normal) U - 3 - A - W - K (Universal)	1 WK 2 WK 4(6)WK 3 WK		750 Serie	K + G G G
Mansfeld-Apparatebau GmbH, Am Tiergarten 14, Frankfurt a.M. (D)	J 56 zu GR 16 (Industrirelais)	2 WK	2000		K
W. Moser-Baer, Sumiswald (CH)	RGB / BV 689 (Industrirelais)	2 WK	580	560 Serie	G
Rapa, Rausch & Pausch, Elektrotechn. Spezialfabrik, 8672 Selb/Oberfranken (D)	R 16 / 21-33 R 16 / 21-3	2 WK 1 WK			G K
E. Schrack, Elektrizitäts AG, Pottendorferstr. 25, Wien XII (A)	RN 215 901	2 WK	2350	5000parallel	K
Siemens & Halske AG (D)	Trls6a / TBV 62020/10c	1AK 1RK			G
W. Sihn, JR. KG., 7532 Niefern/Pforzheim (D)	R 10 (Industrirelais)	2 WK	1500		K
Alois Zettler, Elektrotechn. Fabrik GmbH, Holzstr. 28-30, 8000 München (D) oder Zettler, Elektroapparatebau Weesen, Blütenstrasse 18, Zürich (CH)	AZ 17-259-1 (grosses Rundrelais)  AZ 37-115-1 (kleines Rundrelais)	2 WK  2 WK	1300  1200		K  K

1) Alle Kontakte sind Starkstromkontakte.

AK = Arbeitskontakt  
RK = Ruhekontakt  
WK = Wechselkontakt

2) K = Kurzschlusswicklung, Kupferring oder - Mantel  
G = Parallelgleichrichter

1) Tous les contacts sont pour courant fort.

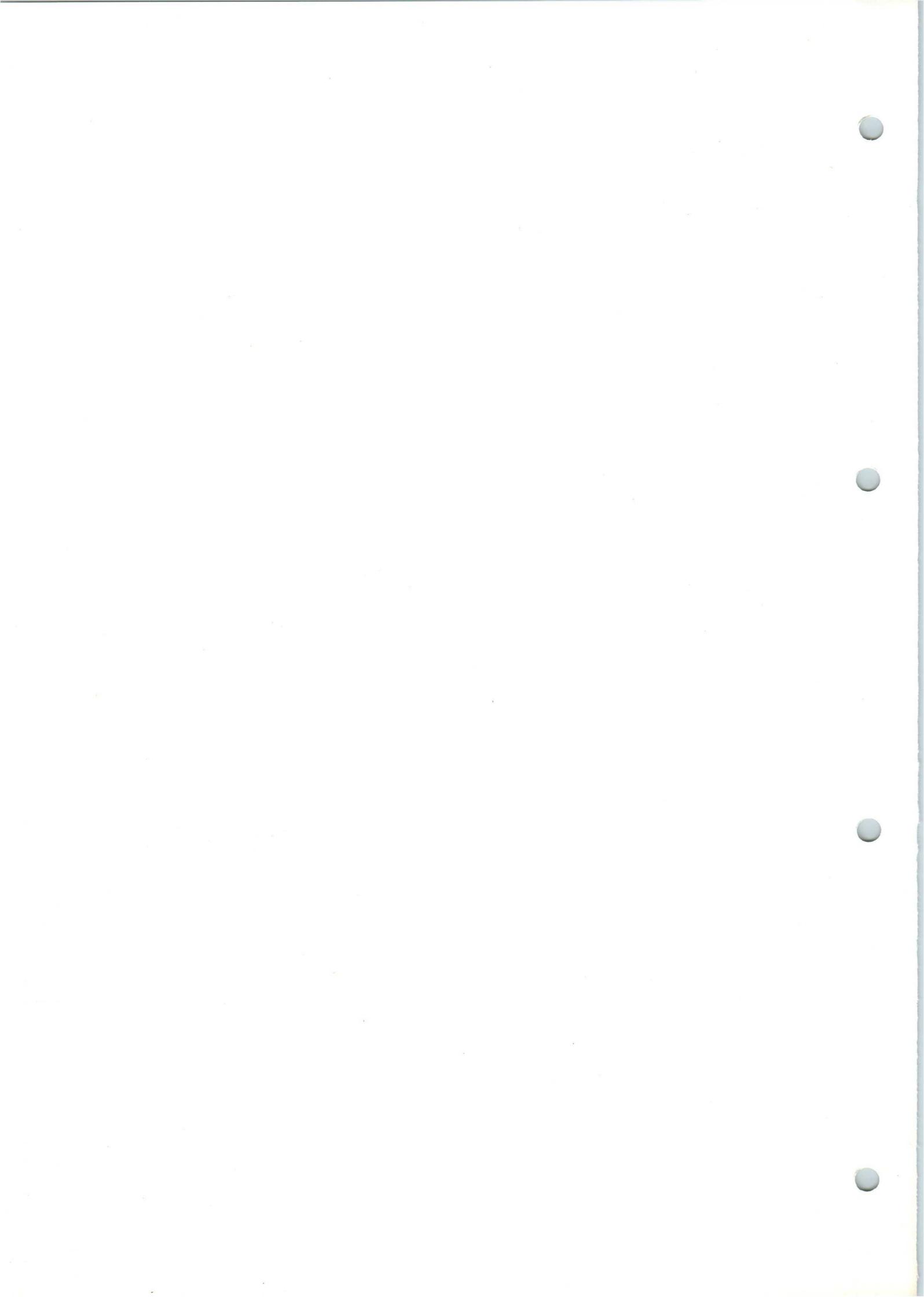
AK = contact de travail  
RK = contact de repos  
WK = contact de commutation

2) K = enroulement court-circuité, bague de cuivre  
G = redresseur en parallèle

1) All contacts are heavy duty contacts.

AK = make contact  
RK = break contact  
WK = changeover contact

2) K = shortened winding, copper ring, G = parallel rectifier





RELAIS ZU KALKATHODENROEHREN IM GLEICHSTROMBETRIEB  
 RELAIS POUR TUBES A CATHODE FROIDE AU REGIME CC  
 RELAY FOR COLD CATHODE TUBES SUPPLIED BY DC

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Wird eine Kaltkathoden-Relaisröhre mit Gleichspannung gespeist, kann ihr Anodenstrom zur Betätigung eines normalen Gleichstromrelais ausgenutzt werden. Die Verhältnisse, die sich dabei für das Relais ergeben, sind in Fig. 1 verdeutlicht. Dabei ist:

- $U_{A0min}^{max}$ : die Anodenspeisespannung (mit Schwankung zwischen Min.- und Max.-Wert)
- $U_{Bmin}^{max}$ : die Brennspannung der Röhre (mit Streuung zwischen Min.- und Max.-Wert)
- $I_K$ : der Röhrenstrom (=Relaisstrom)
- $R_{min}^{max}$ : Widerstand der Relaispule (mit Streuung zwischen Min.- und Max.-Wert)

Neben dem Spulenwiderstand ist eine bestimmte Relaisart durch 2 Größen charakterisiert:

- $P_{min}$ : die Ansprechleistung, d. h. die zum sicheren Anzug erforderliche Erregungsleistung
- $P_{max}$ : die zulässige Dauerleistung, bei der keine unzulässig hohe Ubertemperatur des Relais auftritt.

Von der Röhre her sind die folgenden Grenzen gegeben:

- $I_{Kmin}$ : minimal erforderlicher Kathodenstrom
- $I_{Kmax}$ : maximal zulässiger Kathodenstrom
- $U_{Amin}$ : minimal erforderliche Anodenspannung
- $U_{Amax}$ : maximal zulässige Anodenspannung

Die Schwankung der Speisespannung wirkt sich auf den Relaisstrom überproportional aus, da die Brennspannung  $U_B$  praktisch konstant ist. Die Schwankung des Relaisstromes ist umso kleiner, je höher die Speisespannung gewählt wird. Die Streuung des Relaiswiderstandes ist zu berücksichtigen. Allgemein gilt:

Die für die Erregung des Relais zur Verfügung stehende Leistung ist:

$$P_{Rel} = \frac{(U_{A0} - U_B)^2}{R} \quad \text{oder} \quad \text{ou}$$

Für eine bestimmte Röhrentype und gegebene Speisespannung ist das Relais so-

Le courant anodique d'un tube relais peut actionner un relais électro-mécanique pour c.c. Les conditions d'opération sont illustrées dans la figure 1. Les symboles signifient:

- $U_{A0min}^{max}$ : la tension d'alimentation anodique (variant entre les valeurs min. et max.)
- $U_{Bmin}^{max}$ : la chute de tension du tube (avec une dispersion entre les valeurs min. et max.)
- $I_K$ : le courant du tube (=courant du relais)
- $R_{min}^{max}$ : la résistance de la bobine du relais (dispersion entre les valeurs min. et max.)

A part la résistance de la bobine, un relais déterminé est caractérisé par deux grandeurs:

- $P_{min}$ : la puissance d'attraction, c.à.d. la puissance min. requise pour l'excitation sure du relais
- $P_{max}$ : la puissance admissible (sans trop d'échauffement du relais)

Du côté tube, les limites suivantes sont à respecter:

- $I_{Kmin}$ : courant cathodique minimum
- $I_{Kmax}$ : courant cathodique maximum
- $U_{Amin}$ : tension anodique minimum
- $U_{Amax}$ : tension anodique maximum

Les variations de la tension d'alimentation ont une influence plus que proportionnelle sur le courant du relais, car la chute de tension du tube est pratiquement constante. La variation du courant du relais est plus petite pour les tensions d'alimentation plus élevées. La dispersion de la résistance du relais doit être considérée.

Les formules de base:

$$I_K = \frac{U_{A0} - U_B}{R} \quad R = \frac{U_{A0} - U_B}{I_K}$$

La puissance disponible pour l'excitation du relais est:

$$P_{Rel} = \frac{(U_{A0} - U_B)^2}{R} \quad \text{ou} \quad P_{Rel} = (U_{A0} - U_B) \cdot I_K$$

Pour un tube et une tension d'alimentation déterminés, le relais doit attirer avec cer-

The anode current of a relay tube supplied by DC can be used to operate a normal DC relay. The working conditions for this relay are shown in figure 1. The symbols are:

- $U_{A0min}^{max}$ : the anode supply voltage (varying between a min. and a max. value)
- $U_{Bmin}^{max}$ : the maintaining voltage of the tube (with tolerances between the min. and the max. value)
- $I_K$ : the tube current (=relay current)
- $R_{min}^{max}$ : resistance of relay coil (with tolerances between a min. and a max. value).

Besides the coil resistance, a given relay type is characterized by two values:

- $P_{min}$ : the sensitivity (minimum power for secure operation)
- $P_{max}$ : the dissipation (maximum admitted power without excessive heating of the relay)

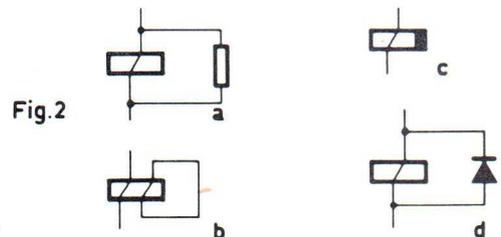
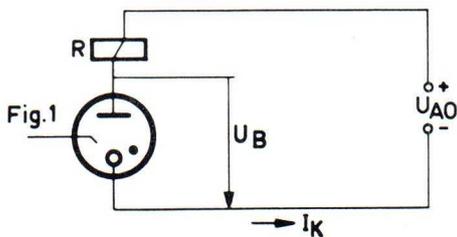
From the tube side, the following limits are given:

- $I_{Kmin}$ : minimum required anode voltage
- $I_{Kmax}$ : maximum admitted cathode current
- $U_{Amin}$ : minimum required anode voltage
- $U_{Amax}$ : maximum admitted anode voltage

The influence of the variations of the supply voltage on the relay current is more than proportional, as maintaining voltage  $U_B$  is practically constant. The variation of the relay current is the smaller the higher the supply voltage is chosen. The tolerances of the relay coil resistance must be considered. The general formulas are:

The excitation power of the relay is:

For a given tube type and a given supply voltage, a relay must be chosen that



auszuwählen, dass es bei der minimal zu erwartenden Speisespannung sicher anzieht und sich bei der maximal vorkommenden Speisespannung nicht unzulässig erwärmt.

**Fall 1:**

Soll die maximal mögliche Erregerleistung erzielt werden, wählt man  $UA_{01max} = UA_{max}$ . Relaiswiderstand, Dauerleistung und Ansprechleistung sind:

$$R_{1min} = \frac{UA_{01max} - UB_{min}}{IK_{max}}$$

**Fall 2:**

Soll das Relais eine möglichst kleine Erregerleistung erhalten, wählt man  $UA_{02min} = UA_{min}$  und erhält:

$$R_{2max} = \frac{UA_{02min} - UB_{max}}{IK_{min}}$$

Für die Anpassung bestehender Relais an eine bestimmte Röhre können Serie- und Parallelwiderstände verwendet werden, die verfügbare Erregerleistung wird allerdings dadurch reduziert.

Für die Speisung mit der normalen Speisespannung (Schwankung:  $\pm 14\%$ ) und Betrieb der Röhren mit Nennstrom sind die erforderlichen Relaiswerte in der untenstehenden Tabelle zusammengestellt. Sie gelten für eine gut gesiebte Speisespannung, bei schlechter Siebung ist eine kleinere Ansprechleistung und ein kleinerer Relaiswiderstand erforderlich.

Beim Löschen der Röhre tritt über der Relaiswicklung eine Spannungsspitze auf, die zu einer unerwünschten Wiederrzündung führen kann, insbesondere in Zählschaltungen und Flip-Flop-Schaltungen. Diese Spannungsspitzen können durch die in Fig. 2 dargestellten Mittel vermindert oder unterdrückt werden: a) Parallelwiderstand, b) Kurzschlusswicklung, c) Kurzschlussring, d) Parallelgleichrichter. Am wirksamsten ist die Methode d).

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titude à la tension d'alimentation min. et ne pas trop se chauffer à la tension d'alimentation max.

**Cas 1:**

Pour obtenir le maximum de puissance d'excitation, on choisit  $UA_{01max} = UA_{max}$ . La résistance de la bobine, la puissance admissible et la puissance d'attraction sont alors:

$$P_{1max} = (UA_{01max} - UB_{min}) IK_{max}$$

**Cas 2:**

Pour obtenir le minimum possible de la puissance d'excitation, on choisit  $UA_{02min} = UA_{min}$  et obtient:

$$P_{2max} = \frac{(UA_{02max} - UB_{min})^2}{R_{2min}}$$

Pour adapter des relais existants à un tube déterminé, la résistance correcte peut être obtenue par des résistances en série ou en parallèle avec la bobine. Ces mesures réduisent cependant la puissance disponible pour le relais.

Pour les tubes alimentés avec leur tension normale (variation  $\pm 14\%$ ) et fonctionnant avec leur courant normal, les valeurs des relais correspondants sont données dans la table ci-dessous. Les valeurs se réfèrent à une tension d'alimentation bien filtrée; avec un mauvais filtrage, la résistance de la bobine et la puissance d'attraction doivent être diminuées.

Quand le tube s'éteint, une pointe de tension se développe aux bornes de la bobine, ce qui peut causer un réamorçage du tube, tout spécialement dans les circuits compteurs et les bascules. Cette pointe peut être réduite ou éliminée par l'une des mesures suivantes: a) résistance en parallèle, b) enroulement court-circuité, c) bague de cuivre, d) redresseur en parallèle. La mesure d) est la plus efficace.

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will operate securely with the minimum supply voltage and show no excessive heating at the maximum supply voltage.

**Case 1:**

The maximum excitation power for the relay is obtained if  $UA_{01max} = UA_{max}$ . Coil resistance, dissipation and sensitivity are:

$$P_{1min} = \frac{(UA_{01min} - UB_{max})^2}{R_{1max}}$$

**Case 2:**

The minimum excitation power for the relay is obtained if  $UA_{02min} = UA_{min}$ . This gives:

$$P_{2min} = (UA_{02min} - UB_{max}) IK_{min}$$

For adapting an existing relay to a determined tube, series or parallel resistors can be added to the relay coil, however, the available excitation power for the relay is reduced.

For tubes supplied with their normal voltage (variation  $\pm 14\%$ ) and operating at their normal current, the required relay data are given in the table below. These values are valid for a well filtered supply voltage. For a badly filtered supply voltage, a better sensitivity and a lower coil resistance are required.

When the tube is extinguished, a voltage peak develops on the relay coil, which may lead to unwanted refiring of the tube, especially in counting and flip-flop circuits. This voltage peak can be reduced or eliminated by one of the following methods: a) parallel resistors, b) short-circuited winding, c) copper ring, d) parallel rectifier. Methode d) is the most efficient.

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Röhrentype Tube Tube type	Speisespannung Tension d'alimentation Supply voltage UA0 (V=)	Relaiswiderstand Résistance du relais Relay coil resistance R (kΩ)	Ansprechleistung Puissance d'attraction Sensitivity Pmin (mW)	Dauerleistung Puissance admissible Dissipation Pmax (W)
GR 15	220	8	600	2,5
GR 16	300	6,5	3000	9
GR 20	220	15	300	1,5
GR 31	300	12	1400	4,5
GR 43	220 spec.	33 12	150 50	0,7 0,25
GR 44	300	18	800	3
GK 11	220 ± 5 % 200 spec. spec.	12 10 6,5 6,5	1200 400 400 250	2 2,5 2 1,2

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# Nachbestückungstypen Types de rechange Maintenance types

Type

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Der folgende Typ soll für Neuentwicklungen nicht mehr verwendet werden. Seine Nachlieferung für laufende Herstellung und Nachbestückung bestehender Geräte ist jedoch gewährleistet.

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Hochstrom-Schaltdiode

BD 22

Diode de commutation à impulsions de forte intensité

BD 22

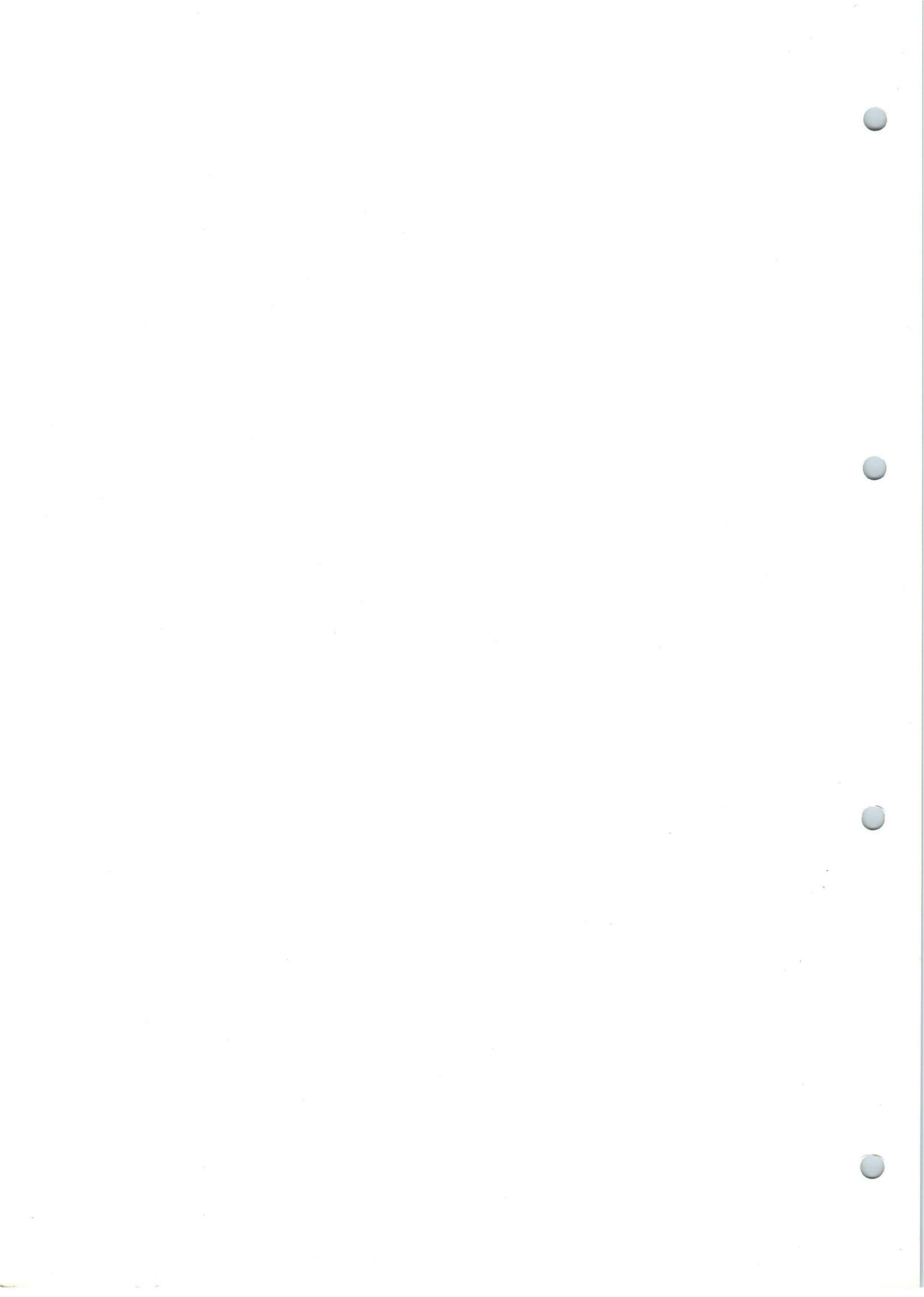
High current switching diode

BD 22

Datenblatt dieser Röhre ist auf Wunsch erhältlich.

Notice de ce tube sur demande.

Data sheet for this tube is available at request.





## Nachbestückungstypen Types de rechange Maintenance types

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Glimmrelais	GR 18 GR 20 GR 44	Relais électroniques	GR 18 GR 20 GR 44	Trigger tubes	GR 18 GR 20 GR 44
Spannungsreferenzröhre	SR 4	Tube de référence de tension	SR 4	Voltage reference tube	SR 4
Schaltdioden	G 11/220 GS 11/220	Diodes de commutation	G 11/220 GS 11/220	Switching diodes	G 11/220 GS 11/220
Hochstromschaltröhre	BR 11	Tubes pour courant élevé	BR 11	High current switching tube	BR 11
Hochstromschaltdioden	BD 21 BD 23	Diodes de commutation à impulsions de forte intensité	BD 21 BD 23	High current switching diodes	BD 21 BD 23

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SPEISUNG VON KALTKATHODEN-RELAISROEHREN AUS DEM 115 V~NETZ  
 ALIMENTATION DE TUBES RELAIS PAR LE RESEAU DE 115 VOLTS CA  
 OPERATION OF COLD CATHODE RELAY TUBES FROM A 115 VOLTS AC LINE

Type	
Nr. <b>50.11</b>	
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Die Kaltkathodenröhren GR 16 und GR 17 sind für den Betrieb aus dem 220 V~Netz ausgelegt. Für die Speisung dieser Röhren aus dem 115 V~Netz können die unten angeführten Schaltungen angewendet werden.

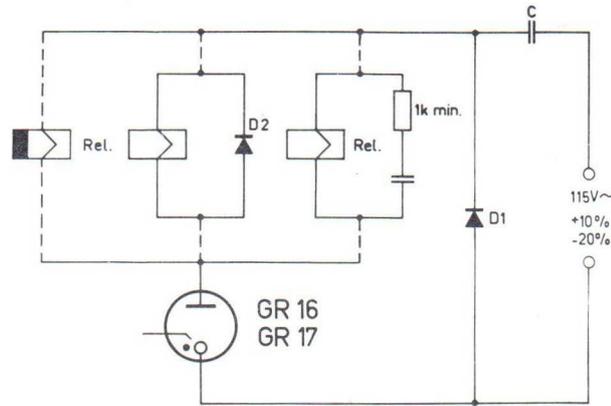
Les tubes relais GR 16 et GR 17 sont normalement alimentés par le réseau de 220 volts CA. Pour alimenter ces tubes par un réseau de 115 volts CA, les circuits suivants peuvent être utilisés.

The cold-cathode relay tubes GR 16 and GR 17 are designed to be operated from a 220 Volts AC line. To feed these tubes from a 115 Volts AC line the circuits given below can be used.

1. Schaltung mit Spannungsverdoppler.

1. Circuit avec doubleur de tension.

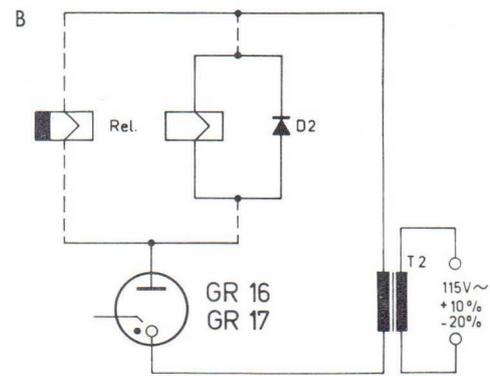
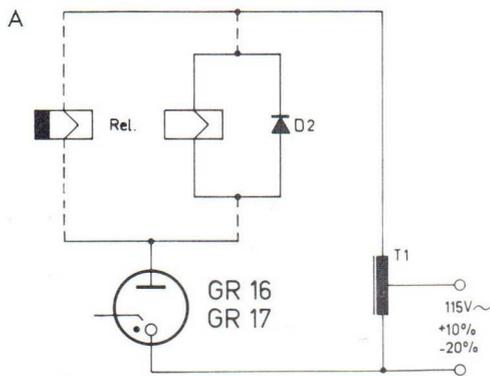
1. Circuit with voltage-doubler.



2. Schaltungen mit Netztransformator.

2. Circuits avec transformateur.

2. Circuits with linevoltage transformer.



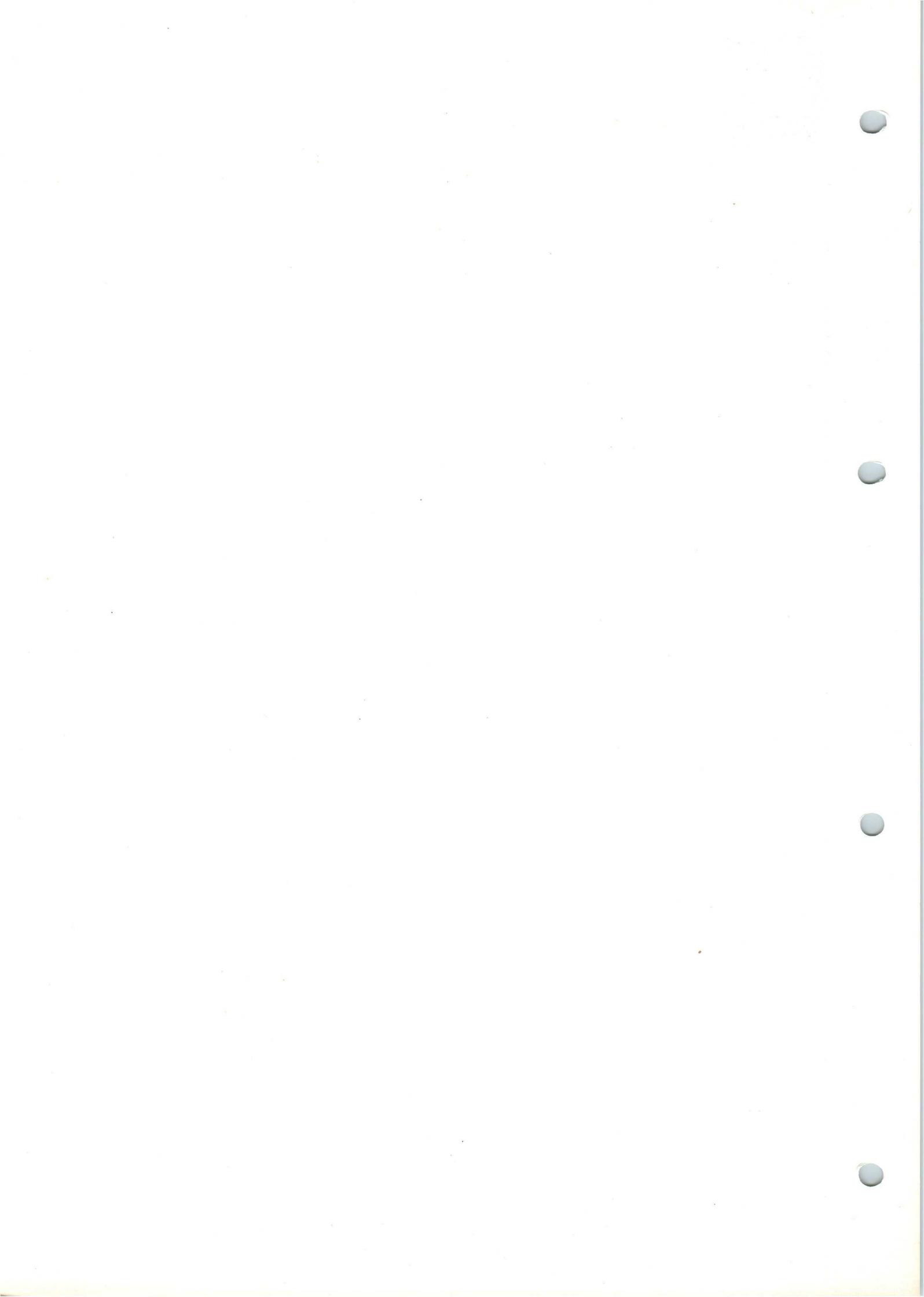
Rel Relais, siehe Blatt 20.01 "Relais zu Kaltkathoden-Relaisröhren"  
 Relais, voir feuille 20.01 "Relais pour tubes à cathode froide"  
 Relay, see sheet 20.01 "Relays for cold cathode tubes"

C Kondensator: min. 4  $\mu$ F, 400 V=, max. Welligkeitsstrom: 100 mA  
 Condensateur: min. 4  $\mu$ F, 400 V=, Composante alternative superposée max.: 100 mA  
 Capacitor: min. 4  $\mu$ F, 400 V=, max. AC ripple current: 100 mA

D1 Diode, 400 V Spitzensperrspannung, 50 mA  
 Diode, 400 V Tension inverse de pointe, 50 mA  
 Diode, 400 V Peak inverse voltage, 50 mA

D2 Diode, 300 V Spitzensperrspannung, 25 mA  
 Diode, 300 V Tension inverse de pointe, 25 mA  
 Diode, 300 V Peak inverse voltage, 25 mA

T1, T2 Netztransformator 8 VA, sekundäre Leerlaufspannung: 220 V  
 Transformateur 8 VA, tension secondaire à vide: 220 V  
 Line voltage transformer 8 VA, secondary open circuit voltage: 220 V





### 1. INTRODUCTION

The majority of all breakdowns in mains operated units can be attributed to destruction of their power supplies. The causes are voltage transients superimposed on the mains voltage. The danger of destruction is particularly great when the units are connected in parallel with inductors, e.g. with transformers switched on the primary side, magnetic switches, contactors, relays, etc. (Fig. 1). An additional source of danger are high inrush currents such as occur when capacitors charge (Fig. 2).

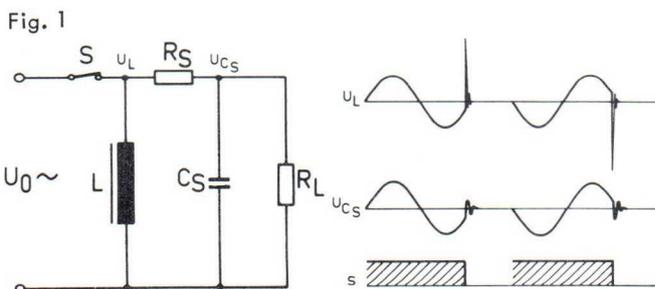
These disturbing influences are specially of danger for units containing any kind of semiconductors. However, the addition of simple circuits to the power supply ensure safe operation by reducing any occurring effect, as described before, to a reasonable value.

### 2. INFLUENCE OF OVERVOLTAGES AND OVERCURRENTS ON SEMI-CONDUCTOR ELEMENTS

With semiconductor elements, in particular rectifier diodes, the peak value and rise time are the important parameters of the transient voltage. If this overvoltage is in the forward direction of the diode, the peak current must be limited to a safe value. In the reverse direction the amplitude of the transient voltage must not exceed the permissible peak reverse voltage. (It is to be noted with half-wave rectification and subsequent smoothing that the diode already blocks twice the peak value of the supply voltage.) Furthermore, the diode reverse current at the moment of nonconduction (carrier recombination delay) must be limited to a safe value by increasing transient voltage's rise time.

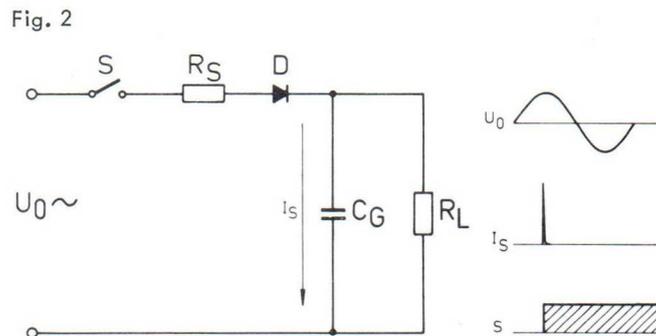
#### 2.1 Limitation of voltage surges (Fig. 1)

Voltage surges can occur as a result of external influences on the power line or by switch-off of inductivities connected in parallel with load  $R_L$ . It is found from experience that breaking voltages rise to approx. 2 kV on magnetic switches and contactors, and to approx. 1 kV on industrial relays.



#### 2.2 Limitation of inrush currents (Fig. 2)

Charging of the smoothing capacitor  $C_G$  via protective resistor  $R_S$  and recifier diode  $D$  results in high inrush currents.  $R_S$  must be rated so that in the least favourable case (switch-on at peak value of the positive half-cycle with max. supply voltage  $U_0$ ) the permissible forward peak current  $I_S$  stated by the diode's manufacturer is not exceeded. The dielectric strength of  $R_S$  should also be borne in mind.

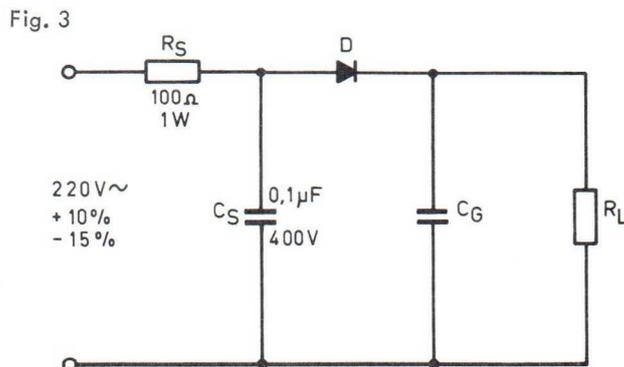


### 3. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST VOLTAGE TRANSIENTS AND PEAK CURRENTS

Voltage transients can be neutralized in the simplest possible way by using a low-pass filter consisting of components  $R_S$  and  $C_S$ . Peak currents are also limited to a reasonable value by  $R_S$ .

#### 3.1 Power supplies with half-wave rectification (Fig. 3)

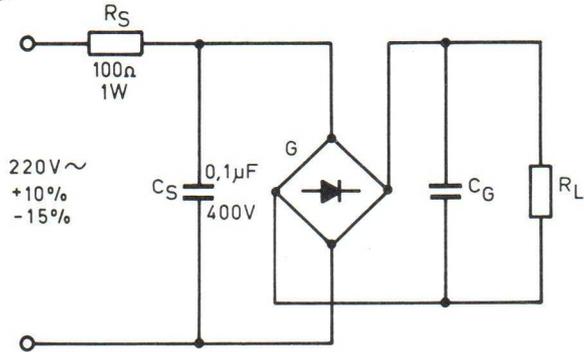
Protective circuit in a power supply for switching diodes and trigger tubes with smoothed d.c. voltage: Positive and negative voltage transients are reduced by the diode and  $R_S C_S$  network. Positive voltage transients are additionally damped by the smoothing capacitor  $C_G$ .  $R_S$  acts as a limiter of the inrush current at the same time.



### 3.2 Power supplies with full-wave rectification (Fig. 4)

Protective circuit in a power supply with full-wave rectification for switching diodes and trigger tubes with smoothed d.c. voltage:  $C_S$  and  $C_G$  smooth overvoltage peaks of both polarities. The  $R_S C_S$  network also increases the rise time of voltage pulses.  $R_S$  finally limits the inrush current as well.

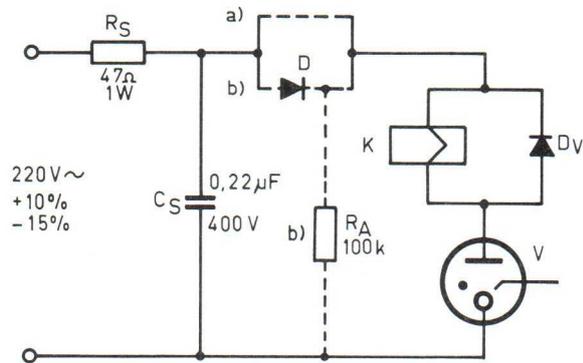
Fig. 4



### 3.3 Power supplies for a.c. full-wave or half-wave voltage (Fig. 5)

Protective circuit in a power supply for a trigger tube with a.c. voltage (case a) or half-wave voltage supply (case b). The  $R_S C_S$  network smooths voltage peaks of both polarities. Forward or reverse conduction in the trigger tube is thereby avoided. This is particularly necessary when a relay  $K$  has its release-delay by diode  $D_V$ . Reverse conduction in the trigger tube would destroy both the diode  $D_V$  and the tube itself, because the current is limited by the resistor  $R_S$  only.

Fig. 5



In the circuit-variant b, the resistor  $R_A$  bypasses the reverse diode current during the negative period.

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KONTAKTSCHUTZRELAIS FUER NIEDERE KONTAKTSPANNUNG  
 RELAIS PROTEGE-CONTACT A FAIBLE TENSION DE CONTACT  
 CONTACT OPERATED ELECTRONIC RELAY WITH LOW CONTACT VOLTAGE

Type

Nr. **51.12**

Ed. 10.63

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Die Schaltungen eignen sich als Schaltverstärker: die Ansteuerung erfolgt über einen empfindlichen, schwach belastbaren Kontakt. Am Ausgang liegt ein robustes Relais mit Starkstromkontakten. Besondere Eigenschaften sind:

- kleine Spannung über dem geöffneten Kontakt (keine Funkenbildung, kleine statische Anziehung der Pole).
- kleiner Strom im geschlossenen Kontakt (geringe Abnutzung).
- auf der Zuleitung zum Steuerkontakt liegt Gleichspannung (Kapazität resp. Länge der Zuleitung unkritisch).
- Isolationswiderstand der Steuerleitung braucht nicht besonders hoch zu sein.
- auch Kontakte mit Uebergangswiderstand von einigen  $k\Omega$  sind noch verwendbar.
- Explosionssicherheit des Steuerkontaktes ist in den meisten Fällen gewährleistet (je nach Aufbau des Apparates und nach Vorschriften).

ANWENDUNGEN

- Temperaturregelung mit Kontaktthermometer
- Mikrometerabtastung
- Zeigerabtastung an Messinstrumenten

A. ARBEITSSTROM-STEUERUNG

Das Relais zieht an, wenn der Steuerkontakt schliesst.

Les circuits fonctionnent en amplificateur de contact: La commande, effectuée par un contact sensible, agit par l'intermédiaire du tube sur un relais muni de contacts robustes pour courant fort.

Les qualités spécifiques sont:

- petite tension sur le contact de commande ouvert (pas d'étincelle, attraction électrostatique négligeable des pôles).
- petit courant dans le contact de commande fermé (faible usure).
- la ligne de commande fait partie d'un circuit à courant continu (capacité ou longueur peu critique).
- la résistance d'isolement de la ligne de commande ne doit pas être extrême.
- la résistance du contact fermé peut atteindre quelques  $k\Omega$ .
- dans la plupart des applications les circuits sont anti-déflagrants (suivant le montage et les prescriptions y respectives).

APPLICATIONS

- Réglage de température au moyen d'un thermomètre à contact
- Palpage de micromètre
- Palpage de l'aiguille d'instruments de mesure

A. CIRCUIT DE TRAVAIL

Le relais attire quand le contact de commande est fermé.

The circuits are suitable as switching amplifiers: a very sensitive contact controls a tube that operates a robust relay equipped with heavy duty contacts.

Special features:

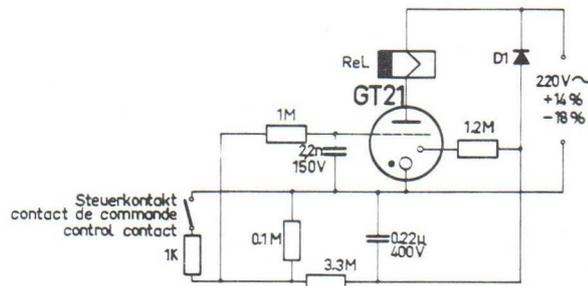
- low voltage across the open control contact (no sparks and low electrostatic attraction of poles).
- low control current (negligible wear of contacts).
- DC-voltage on control line (capacity or length of line is therefore not critical).
- no extreme contact insulation resistance required.
- contacts with a resistance as high as several  $k\Omega$  may be used.
- in most applications the circuits are explosion-proof (depending on the mode of mounting and regulations).

APPLICATIONS

- temperature supervision by means of a contact thermometer
- micrometer sensing
- sensing the pointer position in instruments

A. MAKE CONTACT CIRCUIT

The relay is energized when the control contact is closed.



Steuerkreisdaten\*

Spannung über dem geöffneten Steuerkontakt

Strom durch den Steuerkontakt

Geforderter Isolationswiderstand des geöffneten Steuerkontaktes

Zulässiger Uebergangswiderstand des geschlossenen Steuerkontaktes

Zulässige Kapazität der Steuerleitung

Caractéristiques de commande\*

Tension sur le contact de commande ouvert

Courant dans le contact de commande

Résistance d'isolement exigée du contact de commande ouvert

Résistance admissible du contact de commande fermé

Capacité admissible de la ligne de commande

Control circuit data\*

Voltage across the open control contact

Current through the control contact

Required insulating resistance of open contact

Admitted resistance of closed contact

Admitted capacity of the control line

9 V  
(max. 13 V)

70  $\mu$ A  
(max. 100  $\mu$ A)

0,5 M $\Omega$  min.

5 k $\Omega$  max.

0,05  $\mu$ F max.



### B. RUHESTROM-STEUERUNG

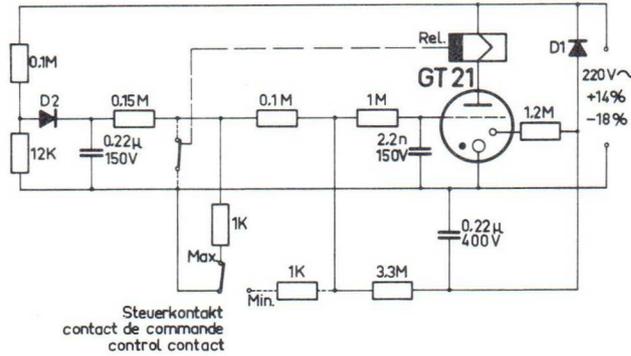
Das Relais zieht an, wenn der Steuerkontakt öffnet. Die gestrichelt gezeichneten Elemente entfallen.

### B. CIRCUIT DE REPOS

Le relais attire quand le contact de commande est ouvert. Les éléments en pointillé seront omis.

### B. BREAK CONTACT CIRCUIT

The relay is energized when the control contact is opened. The elements drawn in dotted lines have to be omitted.



#### Steuerkreisdaten\*

Spannung über dem geöffneten Steuerkontakt

Strom durch den Steuerkontakt

Geforderter Isolationswiderstand des geöffneten Steuerkontaktes

Zulässiger Uebergangswiderstand des geschlossenen Steuerkontaktes

Zulässige Kapazität der Steuerleitung

#### Caractéristiques de commande\*

Tension sur le contact de commande ouvert

Courant dans le contact de commande

Résistance d'isolement exigée du contact de commande ouvert

Résistance admissible du contact de commande fermé

Capacité admissible de la ligne de commande

#### Control circuit data\*

Voltage across the open control contact

Current through the control contact

Required insulating resistance of open contact

Admitted resistance of closed contact

Admitted capacity of the control line

19 V  
(max. 31 V)

130 µA  
(max. 240 µA)

0,7 MΩ min.

10 kΩ max.

5 nF max.

### C. MINIMAL-MAXIMAL-STEUERUNG

Das Relais zieht an, wenn der Minimalkontakt schliesst, es fällt erst wieder ab, wenn der Maximalkontakt schliesst. Schaltung wie B einschliesslich die gestrichelt gezeichneten Teile.

### C. CIRCUIT MINIMUM-MAXIMUM

Le relais attire quand le contact Minimum est fermé. Il ne relâche que lorsque le contact Maximum est fermé. Schéma suivant B, les éléments en pointillé inclus.

### C. MINIMUM-MAXIMUM CIRCUIT

The relay is energized when the Minimum-contact is closed. It is de-energized only after the Maximum-contact is closed. Circuit as in B, including the parts drawn in dotted lines.

#### Steuerkreisdaten\*

für den Max-Kontakt gleich wie für B für den Min-Kontakt gleich wie für A

#### Caractéristiques de commande\*

pour le contact Max égales à celles du circuit B pour le contact Min égales à celles du circuit A

#### Control circuit data\*

of Max-contact same as for B of Min-contact same as for A

D<sub>1</sub> = Diode, 700 V Spitzensperrespannung, 5 mA (z.B. SD 98: International Rectifiers; BY 100: Philips)

D<sub>2</sub> = Diode, 100 V Spitzensperrespannung, 1 mA (z.B. 1S132: Texas Instruments; OA202: Philips)

Relais: siehe Blatt 20.01

Widerstände: ± 10%, 0,5 W

Kondensatoren: ± 10%

D<sub>1</sub> = Diode, 700 V Tension inverse de pointe, 5 mA (p.ex. SD 98: International Rectifiers; BY 100: Philips)

D<sub>2</sub> = Diode, 100 V Tension inverse de pointe, 1 mA (p.ex. 1S132: Texas Instruments; OA202: Philips)

Relais: voir feuille 20.01

Résistances: ± 10%, 0,5 Watts

Condensateurs: ± 10%

D<sub>1</sub> = Diode, 700 V Peak inverse voltage, 5 mA (e.g. SD 98: International Rectifiers; BY 100: Philips)

D<sub>2</sub> = Diode: 100 V Peak inverse voltage, 1 mA (e.g. 1S132: Texas Instruments; OA202: Philips)

Relay: see sheet 20.01

Resistors: ± 10%, 0,5 Watts

Capacitors: ± 10%

#### \* Steuerkreisdaten

Kontaktstrom und -spannung sind als Nennwerte angegeben. Die Angaben von max.- und min.-Werten beziehen sich auf die ungünstigste Kombination von Toleranzen der Komponenten und Schwankungen der Speisespannung.

#### \* Caractéristiques de commande

Le courant et la tension du contact sont indiqués comme valeurs nominales. Les valeurs maxima et minima se réfèrent toujours à la combinaison la plus défavorable des tolérances des composants et des variations du secteur.

#### \* Control circuit data

Contact voltage and current are indicated as nominal values. The maximum and minimum values are calculated for the worst case condition (components and line voltage tolerances).



- KONTAKTSCHUTZSCHALTUNG MIT KALTKATHODENROEHREN GR 44 UND GESTEUERTEN GLEICHRICHTERN
- CIRCUIT PROTEGE-CONTACT AVEC TUBES A CATHODE FROIDE GR 44 ET REDRESSEURS COMMANDES
- CONTACT PROTECTION CIRCUIT WITH COLD-CATHODE TUBES GR 44 AND CONTROLLED RECTIFIERS

Type	
Nr. <b>51.16</b>	
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Die Schaltung eignet sich zur Steuerung von Leistungen bis zu einigen Kilowatt mittels empfindlichen, schwach belastbaren Kontakten (Kontaktthermometer, Hygrometer, etc.).

Der Kontakt K, in allen Fällen mit nur max. 7 mW belastet, steuert die einlötbare Subminiaturröhre GR 44. Diese liefert am Anfang jeder positiven Halbwelle stromstarke Impulse, welche den gesteuerten Gleichrichter (SCR 1) zünden. (Master)

Bei der Antiparallel-Schaltung leitet der gesteuerte Gleichrichter SCR 2 (Slave) während der negativen Halbwelle. Die Zündung durch die zugeordnete GR 44 erfolgt automatisch, nachdem die Last L in der positiven Halbwelle eingeschaltet war.

Le circuit permet de commander des puissances de quelques kilowatts par des contacts sensibles tels que thermomètres à contact, hygromètres, etc.

Le contact K, dont la charge ne dépasse jamais 7 mW, commande le tube subminiature soudable GR 44. Celui-ci émet, au début de chaque alternance positive, des impulsions de forte intensité qui amorcent le redresseur commandé SCR 1 (circuit Master).

Dans le couplage antiparallèle, le redresseur commandé SCR 2 (circuit Slave) est conducteur pendant l'alternance négative. Le tube GR 44 correspondant amorce automatiquement une fois que la charge a été enclenchée au cours de l'alternance positive.

The circuit is suitable for controlling powers up to a few kilowatts with sensitive, low-power contacts (contact thermometer, hygrometer, etc.).

The contact K, which in all cases should not be loaded with more than 7 mW, controls the soldered-in subminiature tube GR 44. The latter generate powerful current impulses at the beginning of each positive half-wave, these impulses trigger the controlled rectifier SCR 1 (Master).

In the AC static switch circuit the semiconductor SCR 2 (Slave) conducts in the negative half-wave. This is caused by the corresponding GR 44 tube automatically after positive ignition has occurred.

#### A. STEUERUNG MIT ARBEITSKONTAKT

Fig. 1

Bei geschlossenem Kontakt K ist der gesteuerte Gleichrichter SCR 1 in jeder positiven Halbwelle leitend. Durch die Last L fließt pulsierender Gleichstrom.

#### A. COMMANDE PAR CONTACT DE TRAVAIL

Fig. 1

Une fois le contact K fermé, le redresseur commandé SCR 1 est conducteur pendant chaque alternance positive. Un courant continu pulsatoire s'écoule à travers la charge L.

#### A. CONTROL WITH MAKE CONTACT

Fig. 1

If contact K is closed, the controlled rectifier SCR 1 conducts during every positive half-wave. Pulsating direct current flows through the load L.

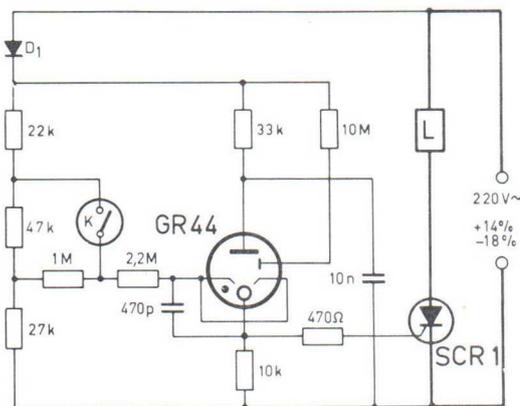


Fig. 1

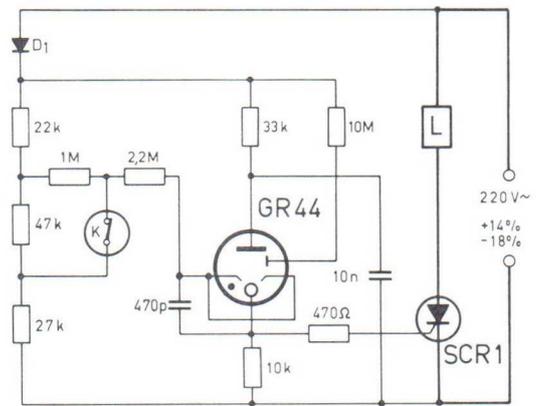


Fig. 2

#### B. STEUERUNG MIT RUHEKONTAKT

Fig. 2

Bei geöffnetem Kontakt K ist der gesteuerte Gleichrichter SCR 1 in jeder positiven Halbwelle leitend. Durch die Last L fließt pulsierender Gleichstrom.

#### B. COMMANDE PAR CONTACT DE REPOS

Fig. 2

Une fois le contact K ouvert, le redresseur commandé SCR 2 est conducteur pendant chaque alternance positive. Un courant continu pulsatoire s'écoule à travers la charge L.

#### B. CONTROL WITH BREAK CONTACT

Fig. 2

When the contact K is opened, the controlled rectifier SCR 1 conducts during every positive half-wave. Pulsating direct current flows through the load L.

C. ANTIPARALLEL-SCHALTUNG

Fig. 3

Als Master kann zur Steuerung sowohl Schaltung A als auch B verwendet werden. Durch die Last L fließt ein Wechselstrom, wobei der Zündwinkel in beiden Halbwellen praktisch gleich gross ist.

C. COUPLAGE ANTIPARALLELE

Fig. 3

Les schémas A et B peuvent l'un ou l'autre servir à la commande en circuit Master. La charge L est traversée par un courant alternatif, l'angle d'amorçage étant pratiquement le même pour les deux alternances.

C. AC STATIC SWITCH CIRCUIT

Fig. 3

Both circuit A and circuit B can be used as master. Alternating current flows through the load L, the firing angle is practically equal in both half-waves.

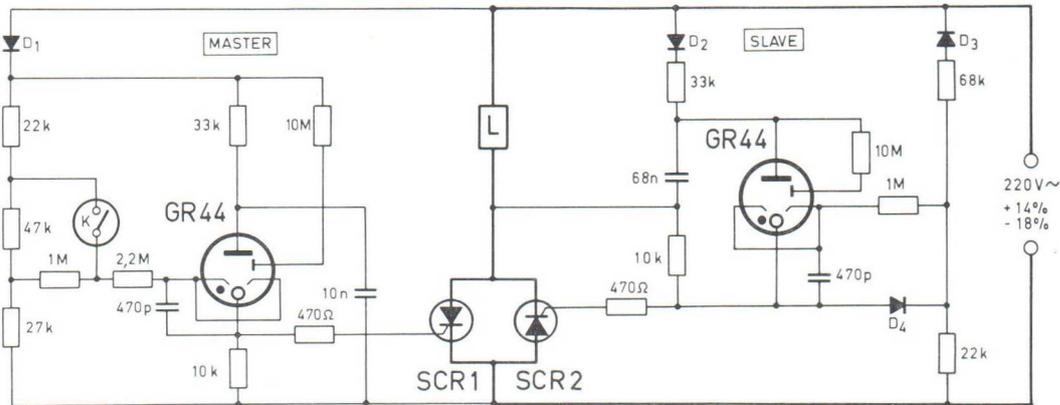


Fig. 3

ELEKTRISCHE DATEN / DONNEES ELECTRIQUES / ELECTRICAL DATA

	Schaltung / Circuit / Circuit	
	Fig. 1	Fig. 2
- Max. Kontaktstrom / Courant max. sur contact Max. contact current	70 μA	55 μA
- Spannung über dem geöffneten Kontakt / Tension sur contact ouvert / Voltage over the open contact	90 V	70 V
- Max. Kabelkapazität der Steuerleitung / Capacité max. de la ligne de commande / Max. cable capacity of the control line	4700 pF	3300 pF
- Min. Isolationswiderstand über dem geöffneten Kontakt Résistance d'isolement min. pour contact ouvert Min. insulation resistance over the open contact	1 MΩ	1 MΩ
- Max. Uebergangswiderstand des geschlossenen Kontaktes Résistance max. du contact fermé / Max. resistance of the closed contact	100 kΩ	100 kΩ

- Dioden, 5 mA Sperrspannung  
Diodes, 5 mA tension inverse de crête  
Diodes, 5 mA inverse voltage
- SCR 1, SCR 2, gesteuerte Gleichrichter (max. Steuerstrom 120 mA, Sperrspannung 400 V)  
z.B. TI 3014 (Texas Instruments)  
redresseurs commandés (courant de commande 120 mA au max., tension inverse 400 V) p.ex. TI 3014 (Texas Instruments)  
controlled rectifiers (max. control current 120 mA, inverse voltage 400 V)  
e.g. type TI 3014 (Texas Instruments)
- Kondensatoren / Condensateurs / Capacitors ± 10%, 400 V
- Widerstände / Résistances / Resistors 1/2 W ± 10 %



1. INTRODUCTION

Simple circuits for controlling the level of electrically conducting substances (liquids or loose materials) can be built with the GR 16 cold-cathode tube. Measurement is based on the conductivity of the filling material between the measuring electrodes M and the counter-electrode G. In the following

circuits the maximum voltage between the electrodes is 170 V, and the control current is limited to 100  $\mu$ A.

A metal rod at least 3 mm thick is used as measuring electrode. The grounded counter-electrode consists either of a further measuring electrode or of the filling material container, if the latter is of metal.

WORKING DIAGRAMS FOR CIRCUITS SHOWN IN FIGS. 1 TO 6			
CONTROLLER TYPES	BAISSÉ-OFF CIRCUIT	BAISSÉ-ON CIRCUIT	TYPICAL APPLICATION EXAMPLES
ON-OFF CONTROLLER (see 3.1)	Rel A on off level 1 level 2 see 3.1.1	Rel A on off level 1 level 2 see 3.1.2	- Limiting value controller - Limiting value signalling unit
ON-OFF CONTROLLER WITH SWITCHING HYSTERESIS (see 3.2)	Rel A on off level 1 level 2 see 3.2.1	Rel A on off level 1 level 2 see 3.2.2	- Limiting value controller with dead zone - Monitoring undulating filling levels
THREE-POSITION CONTROLLER (see 3.3)	Rel A on off on level 1 level 2 see 3.3.1	Rel A on off on level 1 level 2 see 3.3.2	- Limiting value signalling unit; e.g. controlling mixing devices and dosing device

Depending on the application, the filling level is controlled or monitored. In the case of control, a certain level is kept constant, whereas during monitoring a signal is given (e.g. actuation of an alarm) as soon as a predetermined level is reached or surpassed. The following circuits are suitable both for control and monitoring of filling levels.

There are three different types of control, namely: on-off control, on-off control with switching hysteresis, and three-position control.

The main characteristics of these three control types are summarized in the annexed diagrams.

2. ELECTRICAL DATA (see also Fig. 1)

- M: Measuring electrode
- G: Counter-electrode or grounded metal container
- $R_{15}$ : Min. insulation resistance between measuring and counter-electrode 10 M $\Omega$
- C: Max. electrode and load capacity (e.g. thermoplastic insulated of max. 5 m length) 1000 pF

- $R_U$ : Max. Resistance of filling material between the electrodes 100 k $\Omega$
- Rel: Relay 1,5 k $\Omega$ , short-circuit winding filling about 25 % of winding space
- Resistors: 1/2 W  $\pm$  10 %
- Capacitors: 200 V $\sim$   $\pm$  20 %
- Transformer: Power about 8 VA, in the case of Fig.6 about 16 VA

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE CIRCUITS

3.1 On-off controller

3.1.1 Baised-off circuit, Fig. 1

When there is no filling material the tube is extinguished and the relay is de-energized. When the material being monitored reaches the upper electrode (level 2), the starter ignition voltage is exceeded, the tube fires and the relay operates.

3.1.2 Baised-on circuit, Fig. 2

The circuit operates in a manner exactly opposite to that of Fig.1.

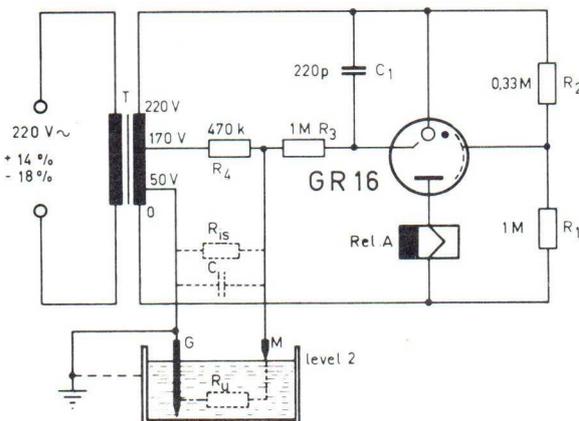


Fig. 1

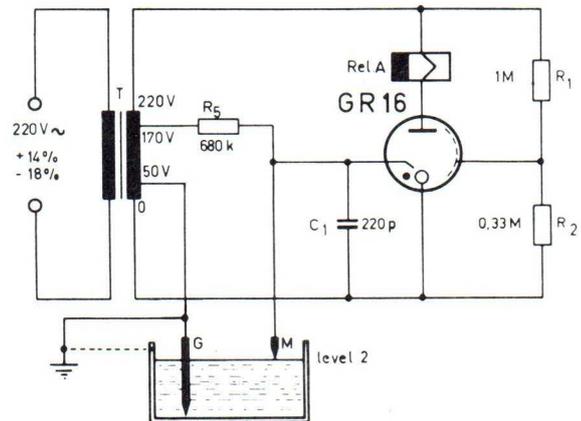


Fig. 2

### 3.2 On-off controller with switching hysteresis

#### 3.2.1 Baissed-off circuit, Fig. 3

When the filling material lies below level 1, the relay is de-energized (tube extinguished). When the upper most electrode (level 2) is reached, the tube fires and the relay operates. This causes contact a to close which in turn causes the filling material to fall until the relay is again de-energized. (Difference between levels 2 and 1: switching hysteresis or dead zone.)

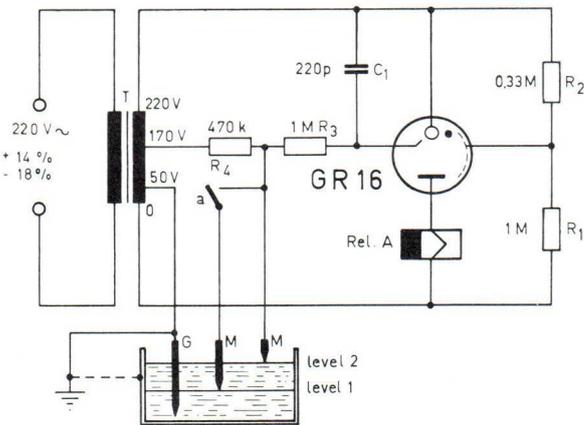


Fig. 3

#### 3.2.2 Baissed-on circuits, Fig. 4

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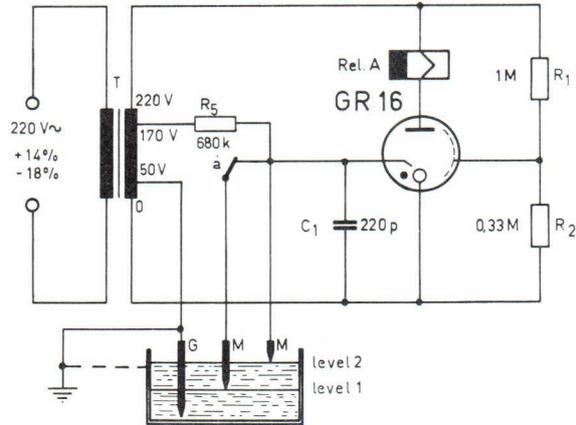


Fig. 4

### 3.3 Three-position controller

#### 3.3.1 Baissed-off circuit, Fig. 5

Without filling material tube Rö 1 is extinguished and relay Rel A de-energized; tube Rö 2 is fired and the corresponding relay Rel B energized. When the filling material reaches level 1, relay Rel B falls; relay Rel A remains in the rest position.

When level 2 is reached, Rel A operates whereas relay Rel B remains in the rest position. When the filling material falls, relay Rel A is disconnected at level 2 and relay Rel B operates again at level 1.

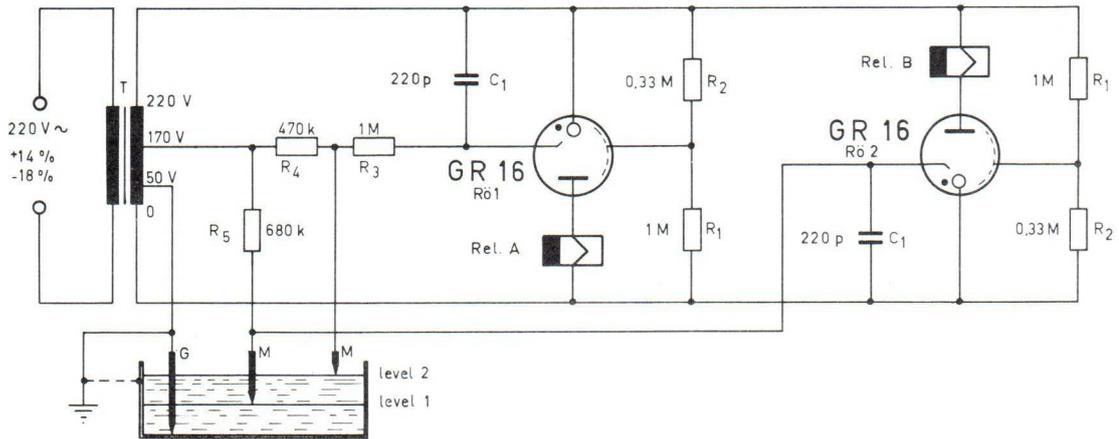


Fig. 5

#### 3.3.2 Baissed-on circuit, Fig. 6

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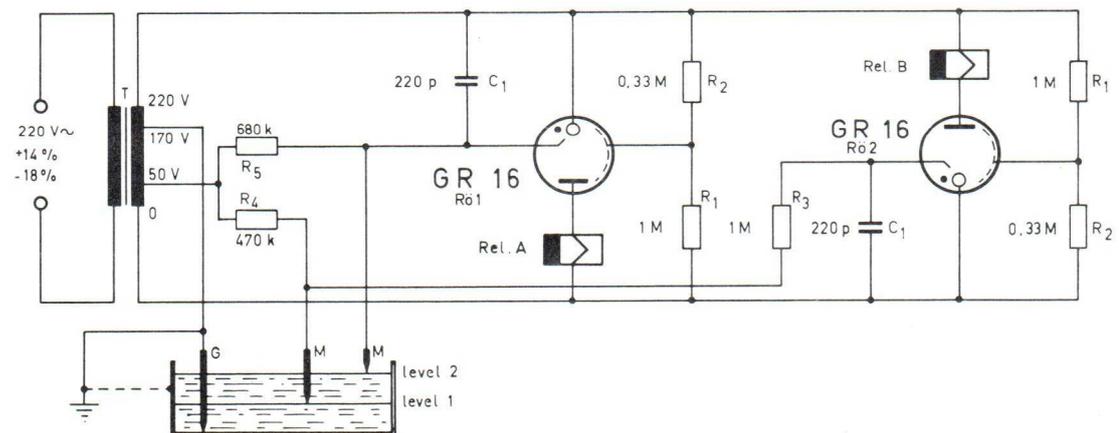


Fig. 6

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Die Sonde zur Ueberwachung von Oel-flammen besteht aus der Serieschaltung eines Photowiderstandes mit einer Diode.

Diese Massnahme wurde getroffen, um bei einem eventuellen Kurzschluss in der Sondenzuleitung keine Flamme vorzutäuschen.

Der beim normalen Betrieb durch den Photowiderstand fliessende Gleichstrom wird zur Steuerung der Röhre verwendet. Tritt in der Sondenzuleitung ein Kurzschluss auf, so fliesst Wechselstrom, welcher durch den Kondensator C<sub>1</sub> abgeleitet wird, damit keine Zündung der Röhre erfolgen kann.

La sonde pour la surveillance de flammes à mazout se compose d'une résistance photo-électrique et d'une diode connectées en série.

Il a fallu avoir recours à cette solution pour éviter la signalisation d'une flamme lors d'un court-circuit éventuel dans la conduite menant à la sonde.

Le courant continu qui s'écoule à travers la résistance photo-électrique à l'état de service normal sert à commander le tube. Dès qu'un court-circuit survient dans la conduite reliant la sonde, le courant alternatif qui en résulte est dérivé par le condensateur C<sub>1</sub>; le tube ne peut donc pas amorcer.

The probe for monitoring oil flames consists of photo-resistor (photoconductive cell) connected in series with a diode.

This arrangement was selected in order not to simulate the presence of a flame in the case of a short-circuit in the probe leads.

The direct current flowing through the photo-resistor during normal operation is used to control the tube. If a short-circuit occurs in the probe leads, an alternating current flows. This current is bypassed through capacitor C<sub>1</sub>, thus preventing the tube from firing.

A. HELLSCHALTUNGEN

Bei belichtetem Photowiderstand ist das Relais Rel angezogen (Fig. 1 und 2).

Für sehr lange Lebensdauer wird die Schaltung gemäss Fig. 2 empfohlen.

A. CIRCUITS DE TRAVAIL

Le relais Rel est excité tant que la lumière agit sur la résistance photo-électrique (fig. 1 et 2).

Le circuit selon fig. 2 est indiqué si l'on exige une longévité particulière.

A. LIGHT CIRCUITS

When the photo-resistor is illuminated, relay Rel is energized (Fig. 1 and 2).

To obtain the utmost of the life expectancy, the circuit shown in Fig. 2 is to use.

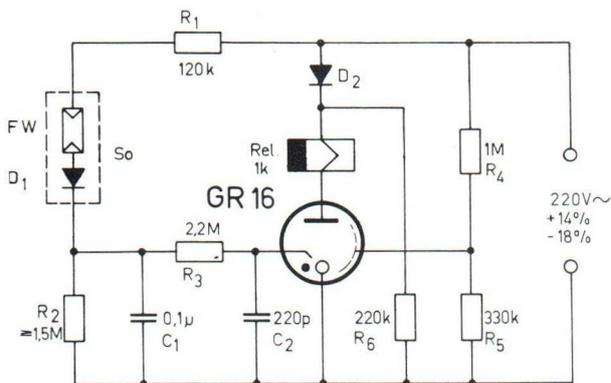


Fig. 1

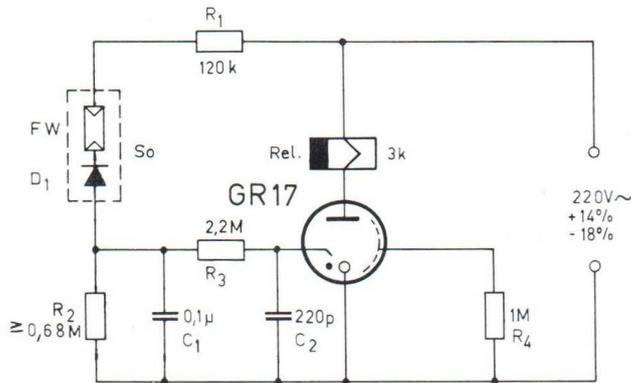


Fig. 2

B. DUNKELSCHALTUNG

Bei belichtetem Photowiderstand ist das Relais Rel abgefallen (Fig. 3).

B. CIRCUIT DE REPOS

Le relais Rel n'est pas excité tant que la lumière agit sur la résistance photo-électrique (fig. 3).

B. DARK CIRCUIT

When the photo-resistor is illuminated, relay Rel is de-energized (Fig. 3).

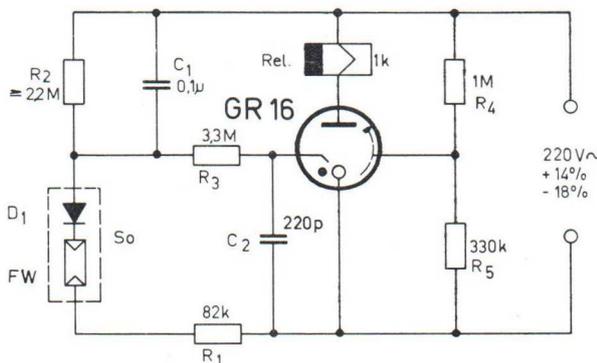
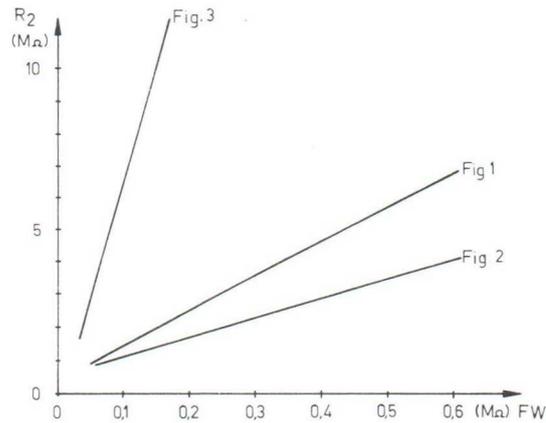


Fig. 3

NOMOGRAMM zur Bestimmung des Seriewiderstandes  $R_2$  als Funktion des max. Hellwertes des Photowiderstandes (FW).

NOMOGRAMME servant à déterminer la résistance en série  $R_2$  en fonction de la valeur max. de la résistance photo-électrique FW à l'état éclairé.

NOMOGRAM for determining the series resistances  $R_2$  as a function of the max. light value of the photo-resistor (FW).



ELEKTRISCHE DATEN / DONNEES ELECTRIQUES / ELECTRICAL DATA

- FW: Photowiderstand 300 V=, 30 mW (min.), z.B. Clairex: CL 402, CL 406  
 Photorésistance 300 V CC, 30 mW (min.), p.ex. Philips: ORP 60, ORP 61, ORP 62  
 Photoresistor 300 V DC, 30 mW (min.), e.g. PTW: L1, L2, L3
- D1, D2: Dioden, Sperrspannung ) 700 V (BYX 10 Philips, SD 98 Int. Rect.)  
 Diodes, tension inverse )  
 Diodes, inverse voltage )
- Widerstände ) ± 10 %, 1/2W  
 Résistances )  
 Resistors )
- Kondensatoren ) ± 10 %, 400 V  
 Condensateurs )  
 Capacitors )



LICHTGESTEUERTES RELAIS MIT PHOTODIODE UND ROEHRE GT 21  
 RELAIS PHOTOELECTRIQUE A PHOTODIODE AVEC TUBE GT 21  
 PHOTOELECTRIC RELAY WITH PHOTODIODE AND TUBE GT 21

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Schaltungen mit Schaltintervall zur Ueberwachung von langsam ändernden Helligkeitswerten. Das Schaltintervall ist vom Relais und der Netzspannung abhängig.

Relais photoélectrique à intervalle, propre spécialement au contrôle d'éclairément changeant lentement. L'intervalle de commutation dépend du relais et de la tension du réseau.

Circuits with switching interval for supervision of slowly changing light intensities. The switching interval depends on the relay and the line voltage.

**A. HELLSCHALTUNG**

Das Relais zieht bei einem bestimmten Lichtstrom durch die Photodiode an und fällt bei einem kleineren Lichtstrom wieder ab.

**A. CIRCUIT DE TRAVAIL**

Le relais est attiré quand le flux lumineux atteint une certaine valeur et il relâche à une limite inférieure.

**A. LIGHT-CIRCUIT**

The relay is energized at a given light current through the photodiode and de-energized at a smaller light current.

**B. DUNKELSCHALTUNG**

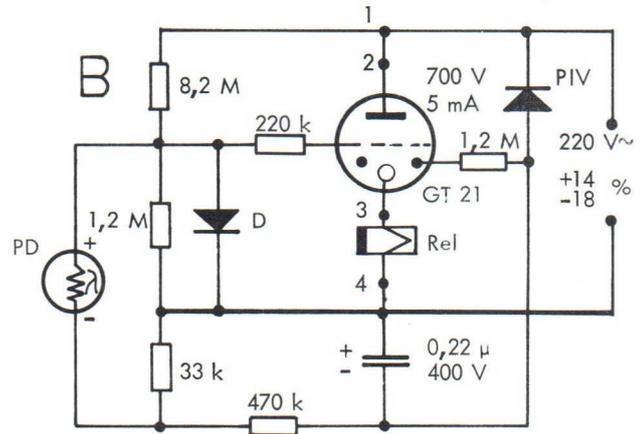
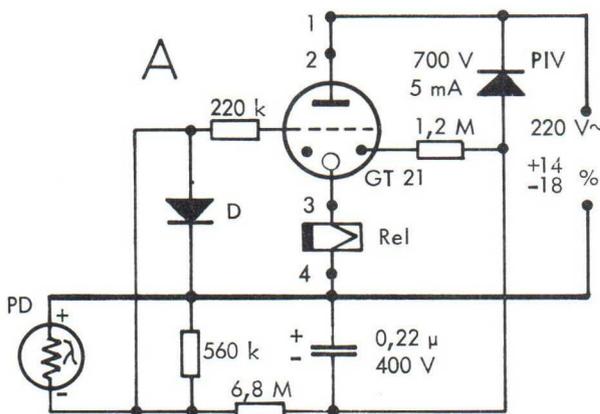
Das Relais fällt bei einem bestimmten Lichtstrom durch die Photodiode ab und zieht bei einem kleineren Lichtstrom wieder an.

**B. CIRCUIT DE REPOS**

Le relais est desexcité à un certain flux lumineux et est attiré à une limite inférieure.

**B. DARK-CIRCUIT**

The relay is de-energized at a given light-current through the photodiode and energized at a smaller light current.



Widerstände  
 Résistances  
 Resistors  
 ±10 %, 1/2 Watt

Photodiode, min. Betriebsspannung 30 V; max. Dunkelstrom 25 μA\*; min. Photostrom ca. 50 μA

PD  
 Photodiode, tension de service min. 30 V; courant d'obscurité max. 25 μA\*;  
 courant photoélectrique min. env. 50 μA

Photodiode, min. bias voltage 30 V; max. dark current 25 μA\*; min light current approx. 50 μA  
 Z.B. / p.ex. / e.g.: H11 (Texas Instruments), TP51 II (Siemens)

D  
 Diode, Sperrspannung (PIV) 50 V; Durchlasstrom 1 mA; max. Sperrstrom 5 μA\*  
 Diode, tension inverse (PIV) 50 V; courant de conduction 1 mA; courant inverse max. 5 μA\*  
 Diode, peak inverse voltage (PIV) 50 V; average forward current 1 mA; max. reverse current 5 μA\*  
 Z.B. / p.ex. / e.g.: 1 S130 (Texas Instruments), O A200 (Philips)

Rel  
 Relais, siehe Blatt "Relais zu Kaltkathoden-Relaisröhren"  
 Relais, voir feuille "Relais pour tubes à cathode froide"  
 Relay, see sheet "Relays for cold cathode tubes"

\*  
 Werte bei max. Umgebungstemperatur  
 Valeurs pour température ambiante maximale  
 Values at max. ambient operating temperature

Für rasch ändernde Helligkeitswerte kann das Schaltintervall entfallen: Relais zwischen Punkten 1 und 2 (3 und 4 kurzgeschlossen).

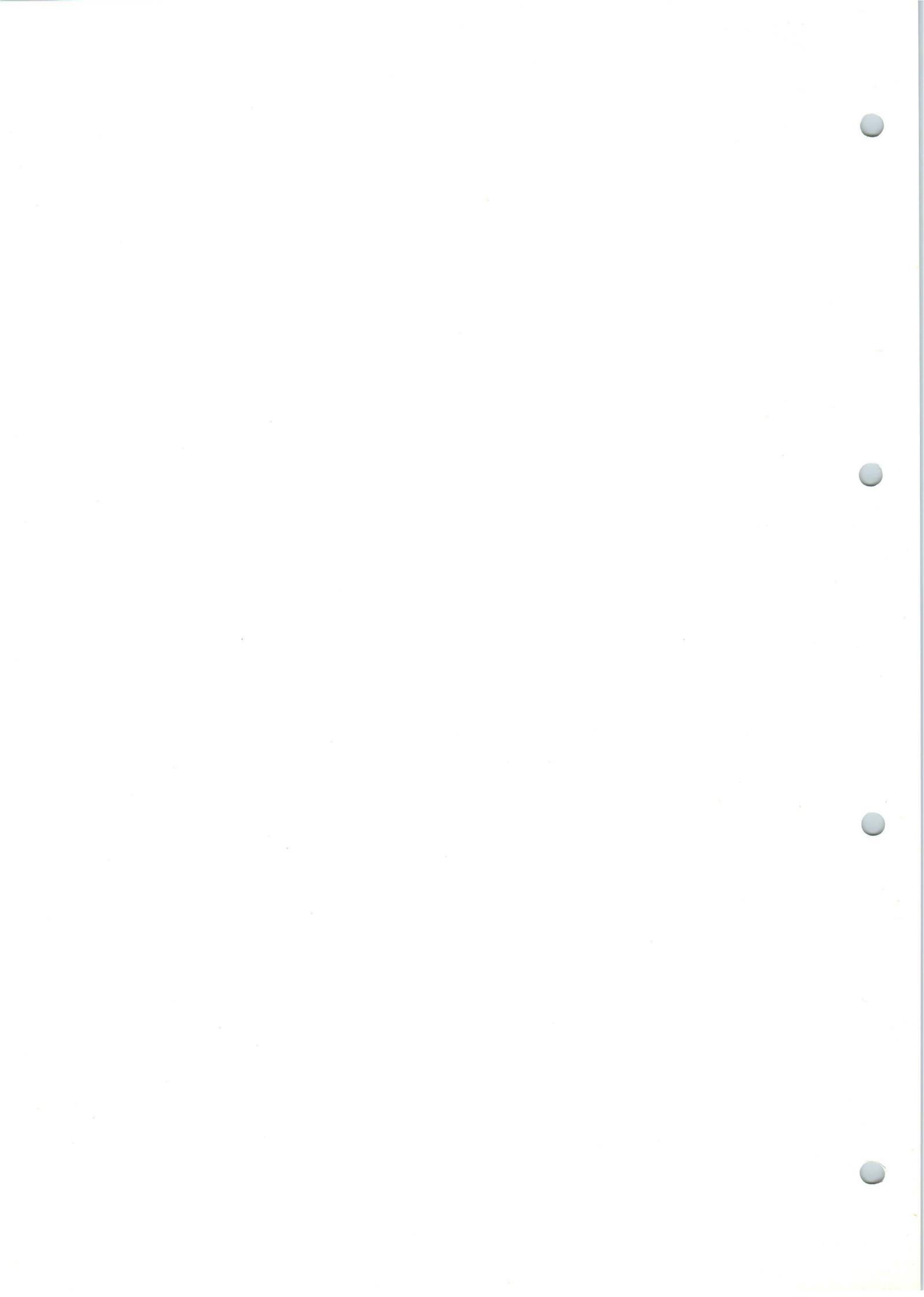
Pour des changements rapides d'éclairément, l'intervalle de commutation peut être omis: relais entre les points 1 et 2, (3 et 4 court-circuités).

For fast changing light intensities the switching interval can be omitted: relay between points 1 and 2 (short circuit between 3 and 4).

Für Schaltpunkte bei grösseren Lichtwerten, die Widerstände 6,8 MΩ und 560 kΩ (A) resp. 8,2 MΩ und 1,2 MΩ (B) proportional verkleinern.

Pour un flux lumineux plus élevé, on peut varier le point de réponse en réduisant proportionnellement les résistances 6,8 MΩ et 560 kΩ (A) respectivement 8,2 MΩ et 1,2 MΩ (B).

For switching at higher light levels reduce proportionally resistors 6,8 MΩ and 560 kΩ (A) resp. 8,2 MΩ and 1,2 MΩ (B).





LICHTGESTEUERTES RELAIS MIT PHOTOWIDERSTAND UND GR 16  
 RELAIS PHOTOELECTRIQUE AVEC PHOTORESISTANCE ET GR 16  
 PHOTOELECTRIC RELAY WITH PHOTORESISTOR AND GR 16

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Schaltung zur Ueberwachung von langsam ändernden Helligkeitswerten. Durch Auseinandersetzen der Ein- und Ausschaltpunkte wird ein sauberes Schalten beim kritischen Lichtwert erreicht. Der Unterschied der Steuerspannung zwischen Ein- und Ausschalten wird als Intervallspannung bezeichnet.

Relais photoélectrique, propre spécialement à la surveillance d'intensités de lumière changeant lentement. En séparant les points d'enclenchement et de déclenchement on atteint un fonctionnement très propre quand la lumière arrive à sa valeur critique. La différence entre la tension de commande à l'enclenchement et au déclenchement sera appelé tension d'intervalle.

The circuit is especially suitable for the supervision of slowly changing light intensities. By the difference of the switching-on and -off value of the photoresistor, well defined switching of the tube is obtained when the light reaches the critical value. The difference between the "on" and the "off" control voltage is named interval voltage.

**A. HELLSCHALTUNG**

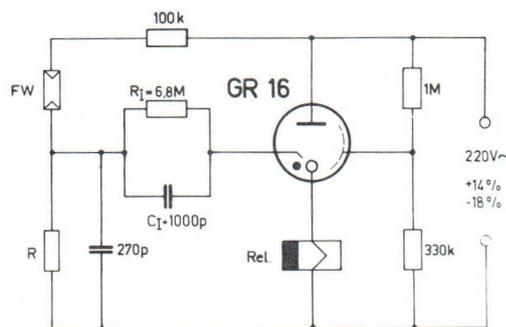
Das Relais zieht bei einem bestimmten Lichtstrom durch den Photowiderstand an und fällt bei einem kleineren Lichtstrom wieder ab.

**A. CIRCUIT DE TRAVAIL**

Le relais est attiré quand le flux lumineux atteint une certaine valeur et il relâche à une limite inférieure.

**A. LIGHT CIRCUIT**

The relay is energized at a given light current through the photoresistor and de-energized at a smaller light current.



**B. DUNKELSCHALTUNG**

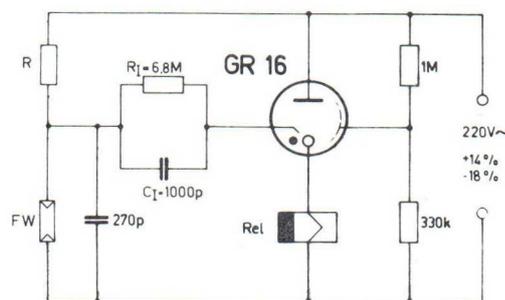
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**B. CIRCUIT DE REPOS**

Le relais est desexcité à un certain flux lumineux et est attiré à une limite inférieure.

**B. DARK-CIRCUIT**

The relay is de-energized at a given light-current through the photoresistor and energized at a smaller light current.



FW Photowiderstand 220 V~, 30 mW (min.), z.B. } Clairex: CL 402, CL 406  
 Photorésistance 220 V CA, 30 mW (min.), p.ex. } Philips: ORP 60, ORP 61, ORP 62  
 Photoresistor 220 V AC, 30 mW (min.), e.g. } PTW: L1, L2, L3

Arbeitswiderstand, ca. 0,47 bis 2,7 MΩ, je nach Photowiderstand und gewünschter Empfindlichkeit

R Résistance de charge, environ 0,47 à 2,7 MΩ, suivant le type de photo-résistance et la sensibilité requise

Load resistor, approx. 0,47 to 2,7 MΩ, depending on photo-resistor type and wanted sensitivity

Rel. Relais, siehe Blatt 20.01 "Relais zu Kaltkathoden-Relaisröhren"  
 Relais, voir feuille 20.01 "Relais pour tubes à cathode froide"  
 Relay, see sheet 20.01 "Relays for cold cathode tubes"

Kondensatoren ± 10%, 400 V  
 Condensateurs ± 10%, 400 V  
 Capacitors ± 10%, 400 V

Widerstände ± 10%, 1/2 Watt  
 Résistances ± 10%, 1/2 Watt  
 Resistors ± 10%, 1/2 Watt



## KURVEN ZUR BESTIMMUNG DES SCHALTINTERVALLS

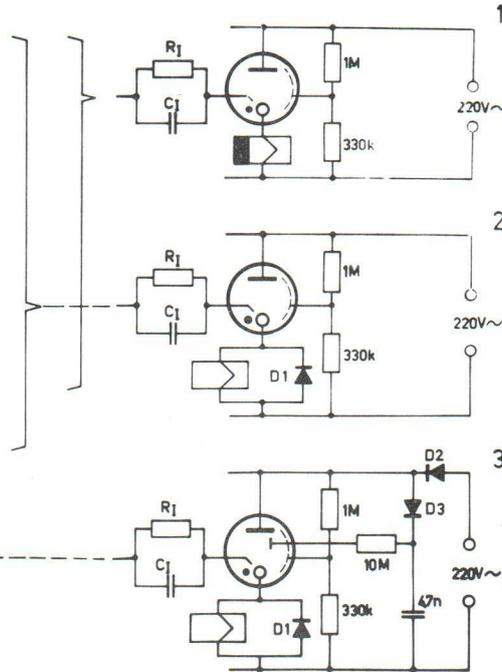
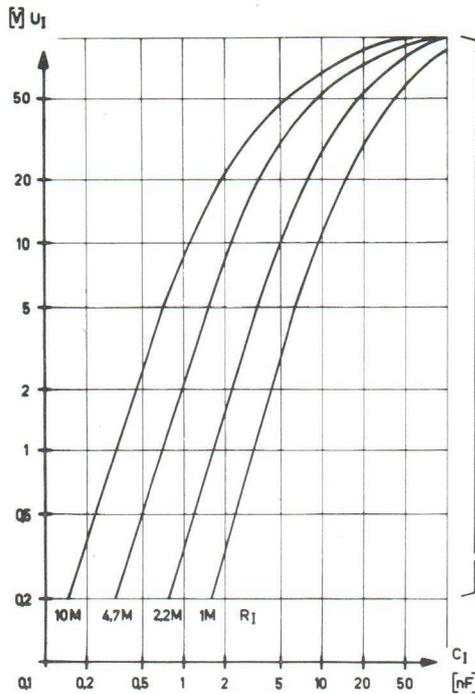
Je nach der gewünschten minimalen Intervallspannung wird eine der unten angegebenen Schaltungen (1, 2 oder 3) ausgewählt.

## COURBES POUR LA DETERMINATION DE L'INTERVALLE

Le choix du circuit (1, 2 ou 3) est déterminé par l'intervalle minimum désiré.

## SWITCHING INTERVAL-CURVES

The application of the circuits given below (1, 2 or 3) depends on the minimum interval voltage wanted.



- D1 Diode, 300 V PIV\*, 25 mA (2E4: Internat. Rectifiers)  
 D2 Diode, 400 V PIV\*, 50 mA (2E4: Internat. Rectifiers)  
 D3 Diode, 400 V PIV\*, 1 mA (2E4: Internat. Rectifiers)

\* PIV: Spitzensperrensprung / Tension inverse de pointe / Peak inverse voltage

Kondensatoren	± 10%, 400 V	Widerstände	± 10%, 1/2 Watt
Condensateurs	± 10%, 400 V	Résistances	± 10%, 1/2 Watt
Capacitors	± 10%, 400 V	Resistors	± 10%, 1/2 Watt

### Schaltung 1

Intervallspannungsbereich ca. 7-70 V - Die Intervallspannung setzt sich aus 2 Teilen zusammen:

- Der Spannung  $U_1$  gemäss Kurven durch das Produkt  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  bestimmt (2-70 V) und
- den Intervallanteil des Relais (einige Volt)

### Schaltung 2

Intervallspannungsbereich ca. 1-70 V - Die Intervallspannung  $U_1$  ist gemäss den Kurven durch das Produkt  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  bestimmt. Das Relais muss durch eine Diode (D1) abfallverzögert sein.

### Schaltung 3

Intervallspannungsbereich ca. 0,2-70V Die Intervallspannung  $U_1$  ist gemäss Kurven durch das Produkt  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  bestimmt. Die Röhre ist mit angeschlossener Hilfsanode und Diode D1 parallel dem Relais zu betreiben.

Eine geringe Beeinflussung der Intervallspannung der obigen Schaltungen erfolgt durch die Netzspannung und das Relais.

### Circuit 1

Tension d'intervalle env. 7 à 70 volts. La tension d'intervalle se compose de deux parties:

- La tension  $U_1$  selon les courbes, déterminée par le produit  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  (2-70 volts) et
- La partie causée par le relais (quelques volts).

### Circuit 2

Tension d'intervalle env. 1 à 70 volts. La tension d'intervalle est déterminée par le produit  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  selon les courbes. Le relais doit être retardé par une diode (D1).

### Circuit 3

Tension d'intervalle 0,2 à 70 volts. La tension d'intervalle est déterminée par le produit  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  selon les courbes. Le tube doit être opéré avec l'anode auxiliaire et une diode D1 en parallèle du relais.

La tension d'intervalle des trois circuits est légèrement influencée par la tension du réseau et par le relais.

### Circuit 1

Interval voltage range approx. 7 to 70 V. The interval voltage consists of 2 parts:  
 a) The voltage  $U_1$  as shown by the curves determined by the product  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  (2-70 V) and  
 b) The interval portion of the relay (some volts)

### Circuit 2

Interval voltage range approx. 1 to 70 V. The interval voltage is determined by the product  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  as shown by the curves. The relay has to be delayed by means of the diode D1.

### Circuit 3

Interval voltage range approx. 0,2 to 70 V - The interval voltage is determined by the product  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  as shown by the curves. The tube has to be operated with auxiliary anode and diode D1 parallel to the relay.

In these circuits the line voltage and the relay have some influence on the interval voltage.



IONISATIONS-FLAMMENUEBERWACHUNG MIT GR 17 G  
 SURVEILLANCE IONIQUE DE FLAMMES AVEC GR 17 G  
 IONISATION FLAME MONITORING WITH GR 17 G

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1. EINLEITUNG

Zur Ueberwachung der Gasflammen von Brennern mit Gebläsemotoren sind sehr rasch arbeitende und empfindliche Schaltungen erforderlich. Zu diesem Zweck wurden mit der Kaltkathodenröhre GR 17 G ausserordentlich betriebssichere und einfache Schaltungen entwickelt, welche die Gleichrichterwirkung von Gasflammen ausnutzen.

Werden in geeigneter Anordnung zwei Elektroden in eine Gasflamme gebracht, so fliesst beim Anlegen von Wechselspannung ein Gleichstrom (Sondenstrom), welcher zur Steuerung der Kaltkathodenröhre GR 17 G verwendet wird. Im vorliegenden Fall besteht die eine Elektrode (Ueberwachungselektrode) aus einem temperaturbeständigen Material (z.B. Kanthal) und befindet sich im grössten Ionisationsgebiet, während der Brennermund die Gegenelektrode bildet.

In der angegebenen Dimensionierung sind Betriebszeiten von mindestens 30'000 Stunden zu erwarten.

2. FUNKTIONSBESCHREIBUNG  
 SCHALTUNGEN 1 und 2

Zur Ueberwachung grosser Flammen, wo ein relativ grosser Steuerstrom zur Verfügung steht (10µA und mehr), ist die Schaltung nach Fig. 1 geeignet.

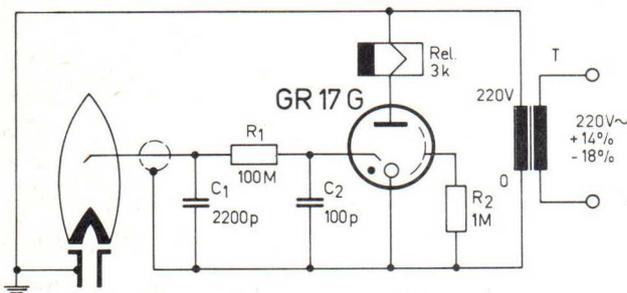


Fig. 1

Stehen hingegen nur kleine Steuerströme zur Verfügung (0,5µA und mehr), ist das Schaltbild Fig. 2 zu verwenden.

Der Kondensator C<sub>1</sub> wird durch den Sondenstrom aufgeladen und die in ihm gespeicherte Energie der Steuerstrecke der Röhre zugeführt. (Die Hilfsspannung von 60 V in Fig. 2 bewirkt eine Steigerung der Ansprechempfindlichkeit gegenüber Fig. 1.) Sobald die Spannung an C<sub>1</sub> 150 V und mehr beträgt, kann die Röhre GR 17 G zünden und das Relais zieht an.

1. REMARQUES D'ORDRE GENERAL

La surveillance de flammes à gaz émanant de brûleurs alimentés par de l'air comprimé exige des circuits très rapides et fiables. A cet effet ont été développés, avec le tube à cathode froide GR 17 G, des circuits extrêmement simples et sûrs qui tirent profit de la propriété rectificatrice des flammes à gaz.

Si deux électrodes sont judicieusement aménagées dans une flamme à gaz, un courant continu (courant de sondage) s'écoule dès que l'on connecte une tension alternative et peut servir à la commande du tube à cathode froide GR 17 G. Dans le cas particulier, on a choisi pour l'électrode de surveillance, située dans la zone d'ionisation optimale, un matériau fortement résistant aux températures élevées (Kanthal p. ex.); la contre-électrode est constituée par le bec du brûleur.

En respectant les valeurs indiquées, on peut s'attendre à 30'000 heures de service au moins.

2. DESCRIPTIF DU FONCTIONNEMENT SELON CIRCUITS 1 et 2

Le circuit selon fig. 1 est indiqué pour la surveillance de grandes flammes, donc si l'on dispose d'un courant de commande relativement élevé (10µA et davantage).

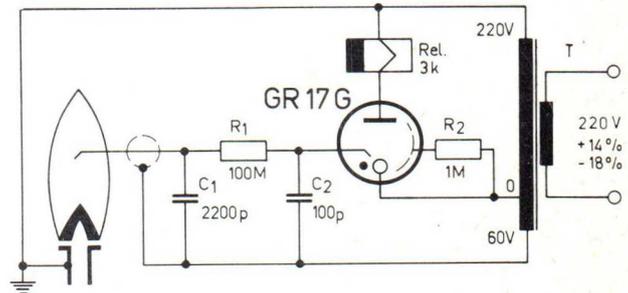


Fig. 2

Le circuit selon fig. 2 doit par contre être choisi en présence de faibles courants de commande (0,5µA et davantage).

Le condensateur C<sub>1</sub> est chargé par le courant de sondage; l'énergie qui s'y accumule arrive au starter du tube. (La tension auxiliaire de 60 V selon fig. 2 augmente la sensibilité de réponse par rapport à la fig. 1.) Dès que la tension auprès de C<sub>1</sub> est égale ou supérieure à 150 V, le tube GR 17 G est en mesure d'amorcer et le relais attire son armature.

1. INTRODUCTION

Very rapidly operating and sensitive circuits are necessary for monitoring gas flames of burners fitted with blower motors. For this application exceptionally reliable and simple circuits have been developed with the GR 17 G cold-cathode tube, all utilizing the rectifying action of gas flames.

When two electrodes are suitably placed in a gas flame, a direct current (probe current) flows through this arrangement. This current can be utilized to drive a cold-cathode tube GR 17 G. In the present case one electrode (monitoring electrode) is of temperatur-resistant material (e.g. Kanthal) and is placed in the region of highest ionisation, the opposite electrode being formed by the burner opening.

The circuits given here are so dimensioned that operating life of at least 30'000 hours can be expected.

2. MODE OF OPERATION OF CIRCUITS 1 and 2

The circuit given in Fig. 1 is suitable for monitoring large flames which give rise to relatively large control currents of 10µA and more.

However, if relatively small control currents (0,5µA and higher) are available, the circuit given in Fig. 2 should be used.

The capacitor C<sub>1</sub> is charged by the probe-current, the energy stored being applied to the control electrode of the tube. (The auxiliary voltage of 60 V in Fig. 2 increases the sensitivity compared to Fig. 1.) As soon as the voltage across C<sub>1</sub> reaches 150 V and more, the GR 17 G tube can fire and the relay can then operate.

Bleibt die Flamme aus, entlädt die gezündete Kaltkathodenröhre den Kondensator C<sub>1</sub> innerhalb von ca. 0,3 sec., worauf das Relais abfällt.

Beide Schaltungen sind so aufgebaut, dass bei irgend einer Störung - Kurzschluss oder Unterbruch eines Bauelementes (ausgenommen Röhre und Relais) stets ein Fehlen der Gasflamme vorgetauscht wird.

### 3. FUNKTIONSBESCHREIBUNG SCHALTUNG 3

Die Schaltung nach Fig. 3 ist für den intermittierenden Betrieb selbstüberwachend, d.h. nach einem beliebigen Defekt (Kurzschluss oder Unterbruch eines Bauelementes, Freilauf der Röhre, Nichtabfallen eines Relais) wird stets ein Nichtvorhandensein der Flamme angezeigt.

Lorsque la flamme fait défaut, le tube à cathode froide amorcé décharge le condensateur C<sub>1</sub> en l'espace d'env. 0,3 sec., de sorte que le relais retombe.

Les deux circuits sont conçus de manière à ce qu'ils signalent "absence de flamme" lors d'un dérangement quelconque (court-circuit ou rupture d'un élément, tube et relais exceptés).

### 3. DESCRIPTIF DU FONCTIONNEMENT SELON CIRCUIT 3

Ce circuit est autocontrôlé pour le service intermittent. Cela veut dire qu'il signale "absence de flamme" lors d'une défection quelconque (court-circuit ou rupture d'un élément, amorçage spontané du tube, relais dont l'armature ne retombe pas).

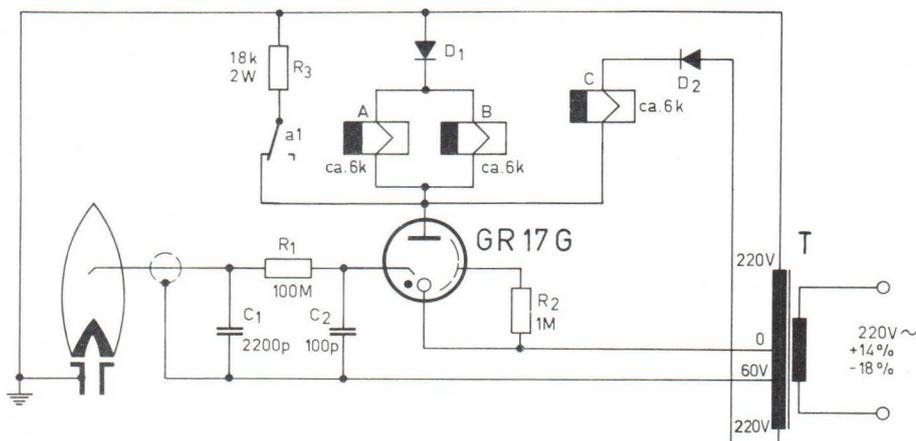
If there is no flame, the fired cold-cathode tube discharges the capacitor C<sub>1</sub> within about 0,3 sec., thus causing the relay to drop out.

Both circuits are designed in such a manner that any disturbance - short-circuit or open-circuit of a component, with the exception of the tube and relay - always results in a signal corresponding to disappearance of the gas flame.

### 3. MODE OF OPERATING OF CIRCUIT 3

The circuit given in Fig.3 is self-inspected for intermittent operation, that is to say, any kind of defect (short-circuit or open-circuit of a component, free-running of the tube, non-operation of the relay) always signals the disappearance of the gas flame.

Fig. 3



Die Steuerempfindlichkeit und Funktionsweise entspricht Fig. 2; für die Relaisstellungen gilt:

Korrekte Dunkelüberwachung

Relais A-, B-, C+

Korrekter Betriebszustand

Relais A+, B+, C-

La sensibilité de commande et le mode de fonctionnement correspondent à ce qui a été dit en rapport avec la fig. 2. Les relais opèrent comme suit:

Surveillance obscurité, relais A-, B-, C+  
Etat de service normal, relais A+, B+, C-

The control sensitivity and the mode of operation correspond to those of Fig. 2. The relay positions are as follows:

Correct dark monitoring:

relay A-, B-, C+

Correct operation conditions:

relay A+, B+, C-

### 4. BAUTEILE / LES DIVERS ELEMENTS / COMPONENTS

- D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>:
- Dioden, 400 V Spitzensperrensprung, 50 mA, z.B. Philips BYX 10, International Rectifiers SD 94
  - Diodes, tension inverse de crête 400 V, 50 mA, p.ex. Philips BYX 10 ou International Rect. SD 94
  - Diodes, 400 V peak voltage, 50 mA, e.g. Philips BYX 10, International Rectifiers SD 94
- Rel 3 kΩ:
- Relais 3 kΩ, Kurzschlusswicklung 1/4 des Wickelraumes ausfüllend, Ansprechleistung 0,5 W Dauerleistung 4 W
  - Relay 3 kΩ, enroulement en court-circuit remplissant env. 1/4 du volume de bobinage, puissance de réponse 0,5 W, puissance permanente 4 W
  - Relay 3 kΩ, short-circuit winding filling 1/4 of the winding space, operating power 0,5 W continuous power 4 W
- Rel 6 kΩ:
- Relais 6 kΩ, Kurzschlusswicklung ca. 1/4 des Wickelraumes ausfüllend, Ansprechleistung 0,25 W Dauerleistung 2 W
  - Relay 6 kΩ, enroulement en court-circuit remplissant env. 1/4 du volume de bobinage, puissance de réponse 0,25 W, puissance permanente 2 W
  - Relay 6 kΩ, short-circuit winding filling about 1/4 of the winding space, operating power 0,25 W continuous power 2 W
- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>:
- Kondensatoren 400 V, mit hohem Isolationswiderstand
  - Condensateurs 400 V, avec résistance d'isolement élevée
  - Capacitors 400 V, with high insulation resistance
- R:
- Widerstände (wo nichts anderes vermerkt)
  - Résistances (à défaut d'indications contraires)
  - Resistors (when not otherwise indicated)
- T:
- Transformator; Kern M 55, ca. 9 VA / Transformateur; noyau M 55, env. 9 VA
  - Transformer; M 55 core, approx. 9 VA

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## TIME DELAY CIRCUITS FOR PERIODS FROM 10 SECONDS TO 1 HOUR WITH GR 31

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The circuits given here are particularly suitable for timing relays having time delays between 10 seconds and 1 hour. The charging resistor R together with the capacitor C serves as a delay circuit, the charging time being adjustable by the 1 MΩ potentiometer. - By employing two subminiature stabilizing tubes type SR 44 for stabilizing the charging voltage, the effect of mains voltage variations on the delay time can be practically eliminated (stabilizing factor approx. 50). Care should be taken to utilize suitable insulation for the starter line (including the 4.7 kΩ resistor and the tube socket) and to ensure a high insulation resistance  $R_{iS}$  for the capacitor C ( $R_{iS} = 10 \cdot R$ ).

The delay capacitor C is discharged by a relay contact, there being no special requirements on its insulation resistance. Discharging is effected by applying an auxiliary voltage over the relay contact on the capacitor, after the tube has ignited and the relay energized. The value of this voltage in the examples given below corresponds roughly to the starter probe voltage, thus bringing both terminals of C to the same potential and hence effecting the discharge (patent pending).

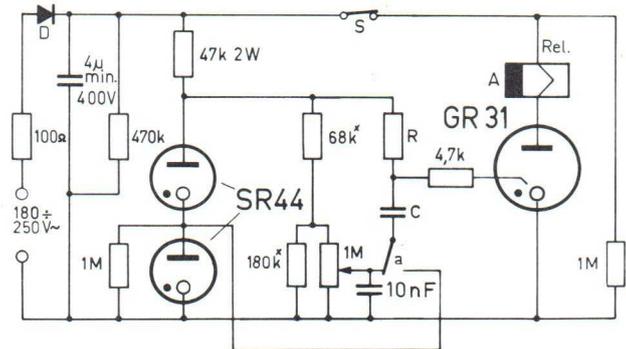
This arrangement of the relay contact enables the user to protect all parts of the timing circuit with high insulation requirements from moisture by casting in a resin.

After the switch S is closed, the delay time  $t_V$  starts to expire until the tube is ignited over the RC delay circuit. After this the relay is energized. The opening of switch S causes the relay to be de-energized, and renewed closure of S causes the delay time  $t_V$  to be run through again.

$$t_V \text{ max (sec) : approx. } 0.5 \cdot R \text{ (M}\Omega\text{)} \cdot C \text{ (}\mu\text{F)}$$

Adjustment range: approx. 5 : 1

### 2.2 Timer - relay provides delay, charging voltage stabilized

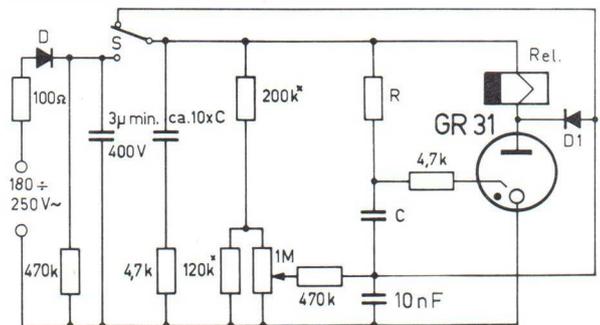


Description of mode of operation same as in example 2.1

$$t_V \text{ max (sec) : approx. } 1.4 \cdot R \text{ (M}\Omega\text{)} \cdot C \text{ (}\mu\text{F)}$$

Adjustment range: approx. 4 : 1

### 2.3 Timer - relay provides delay, resetting facility during the timing operation



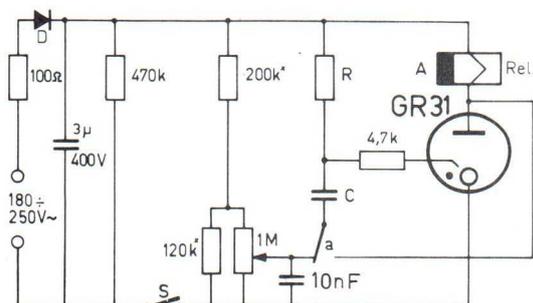
After the switch S is closed, the delay time starts to expire until the tube is ignited over the RC delay circuit. - Opening of switch S during the delay time  $t_V$  causes the timing circuit to be reset; as soon as S is closed again, the delay time  $t_V$  starts again. - After ignition, the relay operates again and is de-energized when the switch S is opened.

$$t_V \text{ max (sec) : approx. } 0.5 \cdot R \text{ (M}\Omega\text{)} \cdot C \text{ (}\mu\text{F)}$$

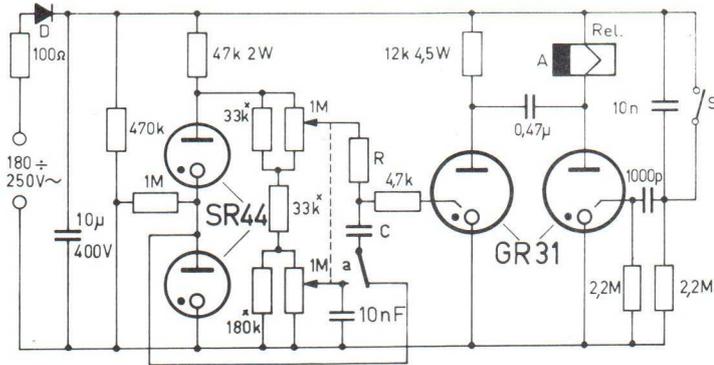
Adjustment range: approx. 5 : 1

## 2. CIRCUIT EXAMPLES, DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

### 2.1 Timer - relay provides delay



## 2.4 Timer - relay provides release, charging voltage stabilized

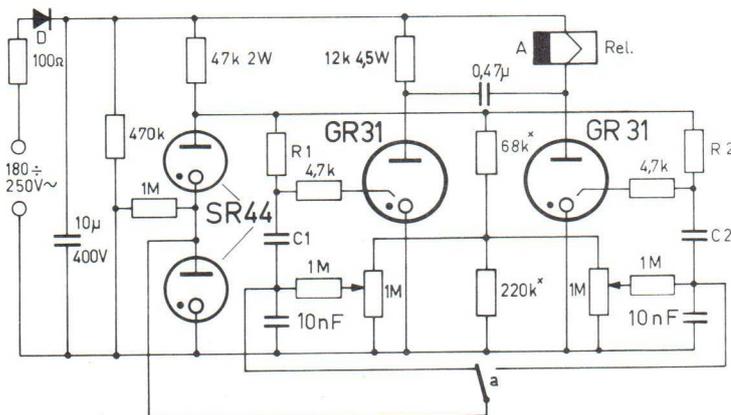


Initially, the left-hand tube is ignited. When the switch S is closed, the delay time starts to expire, e.e. the right-hand tube is ignited thus causing the relay to be energized and the left-hand tube to be extinguished. At the end of the delay time  $t_v$ , the left-hand tube is ignited, thus causing the opposing tube to be extinguished and the relay to be de-energized. The switch S can be opened during the delay time  $t_v$  or after expiration of this time (Pulse control).

$$t_v \text{ max (sec) : approx. } 3.5 \cdot R \text{ (M}\Omega\text{)} \cdot C \text{ (}\mu\text{F)}$$

Adjustment range : approx. 10 : 1

## 2.5 Pulse generator, pulse duration and pulse interval adjustable, charging voltage stabilized



At a given instant, the left-hand tube is ignited and the opposing tube is extinguished. After this the pulse pause network ( $R_2, C_2$ ) is charged until the right-hand tube is ignited. This causes the relay to operate and the left-hand tube to be extinguished. After this the pulse duration network ( $R_1, C_1$ ) is charged until the left-hand tube ignites, this causing the relay to be again de-energized and the right-hand tube to be extinguished, and so on.

$$t_v \text{ max (sec) : approx. } 1.4 \cdot R \text{ (M}\Omega\text{)} \cdot C \text{ (}\mu\text{F)}$$

Adjustment range: approx. 1 : 4

## 3. NOTES ON COMPONENTS

- D: Diode, 700 V peak inverse voltage, 50 mA, - e.g. International Rectifiers SD 98, Philips BY 100
- D1: Diode, 400 V peak inverse voltage, 10 mA, - e.g. International Rectifiers SD 94, Philips BY 100
- Rel: Relay 12 k $\Omega$ , short-circuit winding approx. 1/4 of winding space, power required for operating 1.4 W min., continuously rated power 4.5 W
- C: Delay time capacitor with high insulation resistance, 150 V, e.g. polystyrol, e.g. Siemens, Fribourg. A metallized-paper capacitor having two layers can be used (but no electrolytic capacitors)
- R: Charging resistor: high-ohmic composition resistor, e.g. Rosenthal, Victoreen, Dralowid ( $R_{\text{max}}$  approx. 10'000 M $\Omega$ )
- Resistors:  $\pm 10\%$ , 1/2 W (unless otherwise specified)
- \*Resistors:  $\pm 1\%$ , 1/2 W



## TIME DELAY CIRCUITS FOR PERIODS FROM MILLISECONDS TO MINUTES USING GR 31 or GR 44

Type

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The circuit arrangements shown below are the most commonly used for periods from milliseconds to minutes. As timing elements, an adjustable resistor R (generally 10 MΩ) and a fixed capacitor C are used. The timing range in this configuration is approx. 10 : 1.

For accurate timers 3 main points have to be observed:

1. Stabilisation of the RC-network charging voltage by means of 2 voltage reference tubes, type SR 44 (stabilizing coefficient approx. 50).
2. Good quality components must be used for the adjustable resistor R and the fixed capacitor C (low temperature coefficient and good long-term stability).
3. The insulation resistances of the starter connections parallel to the insulation resistances of the relay-contacts a and b have to exceed 100 MΩ.

### 2. CALCULATING THE DELAY-TIME $t_v$

Circuits with voltage reference tubes

$$t_v \text{ (sec)} : \text{approx. } 1.4 \cdot (0.47 + R) \text{ (M}\Omega) \cdot C \text{ (}\mu\text{F)}$$

(valid for circuits 4.2, 4.3 and 4.5)

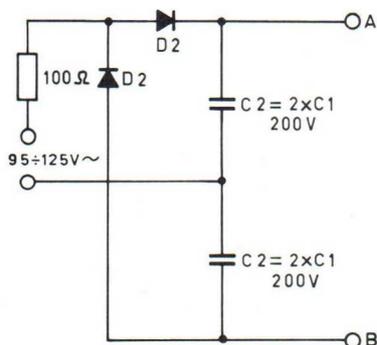
Circuits without voltage reference tubes

$$t_v \text{ (sec)} : \text{approx. } 0.6 \cdot (0.47 + R) \text{ (M}\Omega) \cdot C \text{ (}\mu\text{F)}$$

(connect the points E and F in circuits 4.2, 4.3 and 4.5)

### 3. 115 VOLTS AC MAINS SUPPLY

The circuits shown below can be supplied from the 115 Volts AC mains without using a transformer.

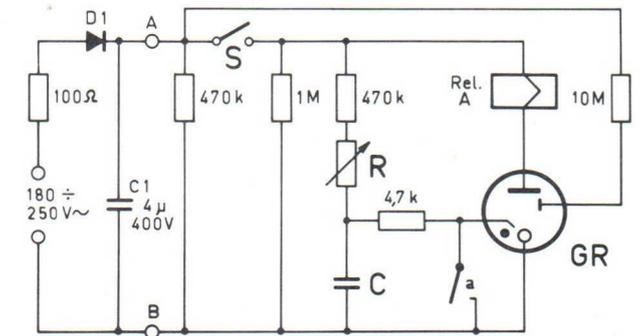


The points A and B are connected to the corresponding points in the circuits 4.1 to 4.5. Components C<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>1</sub> and the 100Ω resistor would not be needed. C<sub>2</sub> should be approx. 2 · C<sub>1</sub>; except in circuit 4.4 where C<sub>1</sub> is used and C<sub>2</sub> = C<sub>1</sub>.

### 4. CIRCUITS; MODE OF OPERATION

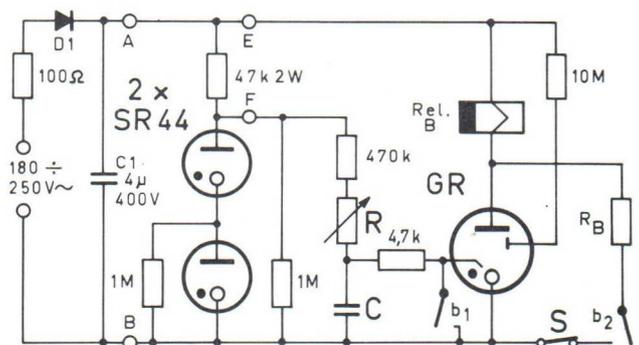
When using the subminiature tube GR 44, the two starters must be connected in parallel in the following circuits 4.1 - 4.5.

#### 4.1 Timer - relay provides delay



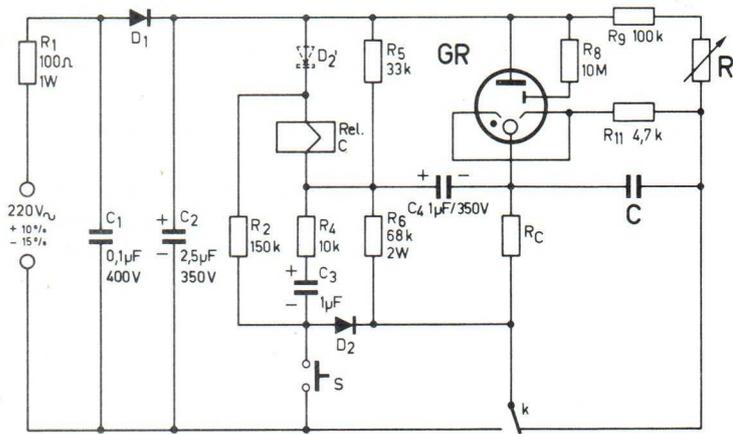
After the closure of S, the delay time  $t_v$  elapses until the tube is ignited via the RC delay-network. This energizes the relay. When S is opened the relay drops out.

#### 4.2 Timer with stabilisation - relay provides delay



During the normal state the tube GR is extinguished and the relay energized. After opening S the relay is deenergized and the delay time  $t_v$  elapses until the tube is fired. Then the relay pulls in again and the tube is extinguished as soon as S is closed (S can be closed during or after the elapse of  $t_v$  - control by impulse).

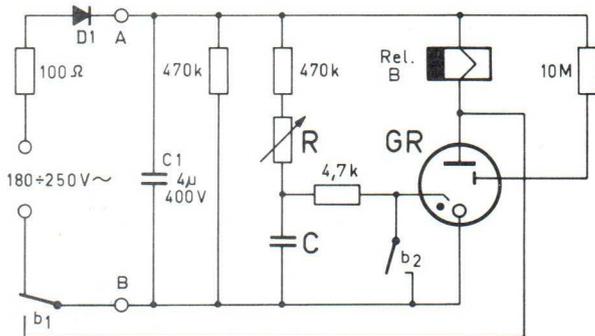
### 4.3 Single Pulse Generator



When S is pressed, relay K energizes via R4 and C3 and k effects self-holding. D2 is now conductive and by-passes S with k. Re-actuation of S is unnecessary; that is S can be opened before and after the  $t_v$  has elapsed.

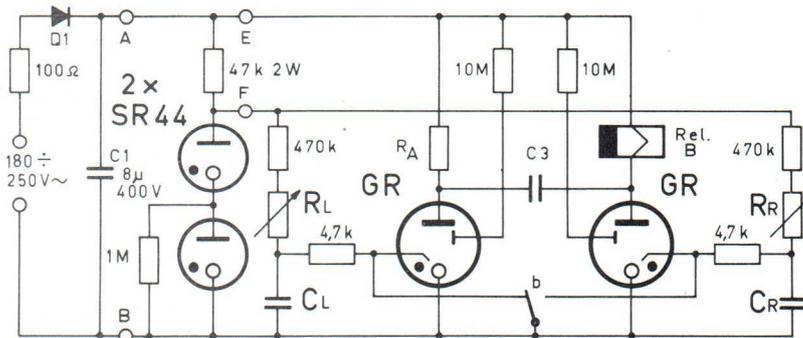
C5 is energized via R9 and R10 whereby the tube is ignited at the end of the  $t_v$ . K thus receives a pulse in the direction opposite to the holding current and therefore de-energizes. The circuit can only be re-actuated if S has been opened before. At the end of the switching cycle C3 discharges via R2, K, R4. D2 prevents a sensitive relay being re-energized after correct de-energizing.

### 4.4 Pulse Generator - Pulse duration fixed, pulse interval adjustable



After switching on the supply voltage, the delay time  $t_v$  begins to elapse (pulse interval). Then the tube is fired and the relay pulls in, changing its contacts b. This extinguishes the tube and the capacitor C1 becomes discharged across the relay till it drops out (pulse duration approx. 200 ms, depending on supply voltage, C1 and relay). Then the next elapse of  $t_v$  begins, etc.

### 4.5 Pulse Generator - Pulse duration and pulse interval adjustable



Assume that the tube GR "left" is fired and its partner is extinguished. Then the pulse interval network ( $R_R, C_R$ ) is charged until the tube "right" is fired. This energizes the relay and the tube "left" becomes extinguished. This allows the pulse duration network ( $R_L, C_L$ ) to become charged until the tube "left" fires thus extinguishing its partner and deenergizing the relay, etc.

## 5. NOTES ON COMPONENTS

GR	CERBERUS relay tube	GR 31 (Noval)	GR 44 (Subminiature)
$R_A$	Resistor	12 k $\Omega$ / 4.5 W	18 k $\Omega$ / 3 W
$R_B$	Resistor	3.9 k $\Omega$ / 3 W	5.6 k $\Omega$ / 2 W
$R_C$	Resistor	10 k $\Omega$ / 1 W	15 k $\Omega$ / 1/2 W
Rel A (without retarding winding)	Coil resistance Sensitivity Dissipation	12 k $\Omega$	18 k $\Omega$
Rel B (retarding winding in approx. 1/4 of the window area)		1.4 W	0.8 W
		4.5 W	3 W
Rel C	Coil resistance 5 k $\Omega$ , Sensitivity 0.8 W, Dissipation 3 W		

D1 Diode, 700 V peak inverse voltage, 50 mA, - e.g. International Rectifiers SD 98, Philips BY 100

D2 Diode, 400 V peak inverse voltage, 100 mA, - e.g. International Rectifiers SD 94, Philips BY 100

D3 Diode, 400 V peak inverse voltage, leakage current < 1  $\mu$ A, e.g. Philips BYX 10

C Timing capacitor with high insulation resistance, 150 V =, e.g. metal-paper capacitor, 2 layers (no Electrolytic-Capacitors)

R Composition Potentiometer, max. 10 M $\Omega$

Resistors:  $\pm 10\%$ , 1/2 W (if not otherwise specified)



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1. INTRODUCTION

Simple, reliable and inexpensive timing circuits can be designed using the G 42 switching diode. Distinction is made between delay relays, which delay the switching-on of a load, and timing relays, which allow a load resistor to be in circuit during a definite time interval. The time periods associated with these circuits range from several seconds to around 30 minutes. A standard 24 V relay serves as the electro-magnetic switch. In the following examples, the lifetime of the G 42 diode covers about  $50 \cdot 10^6$  operations.

2. PARTITION OF TIMING CIRCUITS

The following timers are divided into the supply section (para. 3) and timer section (para.4). The two parts are connected by joining the correspondingly numbered terminals.

3. SUPPLY SECTION, CALCULATION OF TIME DELAY  $t_v$

Choice of optimum power supply depends on the required range of time delay and the necessary switching accuracy for varying supply voltage. The power supplies differ in their charging voltage which is fed to the timing element via terminals 3 and 4.

Range 1 - 100 secs.

unstabilised, charging voltage 300 V DC

(Fig. 1)

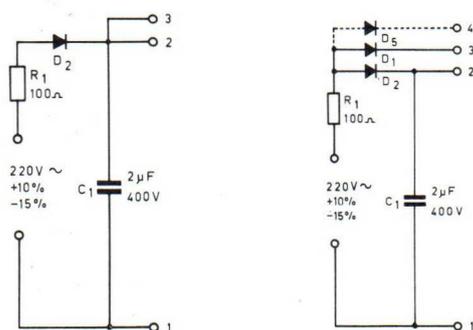
Range 20 secs. to 30 mins.

unstabilised, charging voltage 300 V half-wave

(Fig. 2)

$$t_{v(s)} \approx 0,6 \cdot (R_3 + R_4) (M\Omega) \cdot C_2 (\mu F)$$

$$t_{v(s)} \approx 3 \cdot (R_3 + R_4) (M\Omega) \cdot C_2 (\mu F)$$

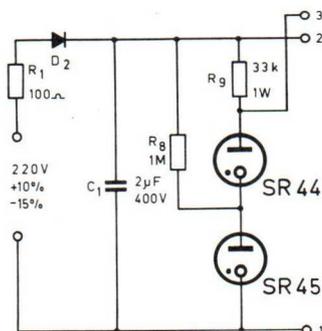


Range 10 secs. to 15 mins.

stabilised, charging voltage 190 V DC

(Fig. 3)

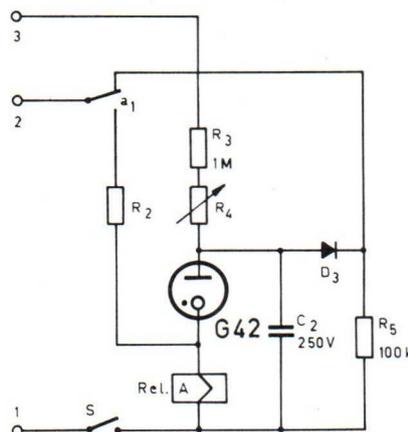
$$t_{v(s)} \approx 1,6 \cdot (R_3 + R_4) (M\Omega) \cdot C_2 (\mu F)$$



As can be seen from the expressions in Figs. 1 - 3, the time delay can be varied by the charging resistor  $R_4$  and, to a limited extent, by capacitor  $C_2$ . However, it must be noted that the minimum charging resistance is 1 M $\Omega$  ( $R_3$ ) in all circuits. Similarly, the lower limit for the capacitor  $C_2$ , at about 1-2  $\mu F$ , is determined by the pull-in and drop-out characteristics of the relay.

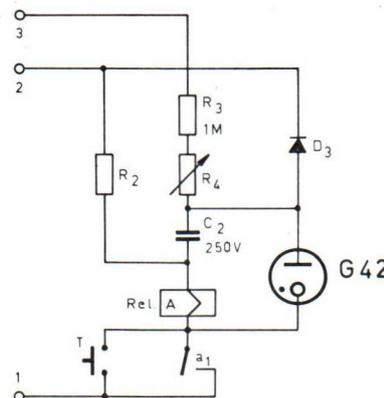
4. TIMER SECTION, CIRCUIT DESCRIPTIONS

4.1 Delay relay (Fig. 4)



During off-time the relay is de-energised. When S closes, the delay begins.  $C_2$  charges via  $R_3 + R_4$  until G 42 breaks down. The relay then energises and is held via  $a_1$  and  $R_2$ . The residual charge from  $C_2$  is removed via  $D_3$  and  $R_5$ . When S is opened, the relay holding circuit is broken and the relay drops out. The circuit is again in the off-condition. If S is opened briefly during the timing cycle,  $C_2$  discharges via  $D_3$  and  $R_5$ , whereupon  $t_v$  starts again.

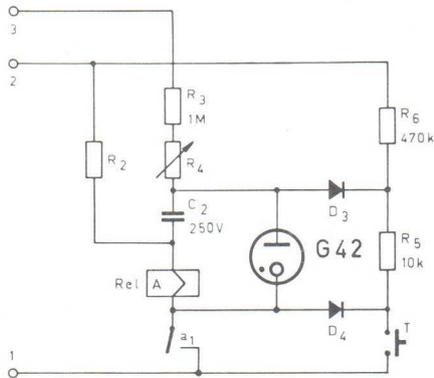
4.2 Timing relay, non-reset type (patent pending), (Fig. 5)



After pressing T a short while, relay A is energised and is held via  $R_2$  and  $a_1$ .  $C_2$  starts to charge at the same time via  $R_3 + R_4$  until the diode G 42 breaks down.

As a consequence the voltage across  $C_2$  collapses and the relay drops out because of the resultant reverse current.  $C_2$  then loses its residual charge via  $D_3$  and  $R_2$ . The circuit returns to the off-condition.

#### 4.3 Timing relay, reset type (patent pending), (Fig. 6)

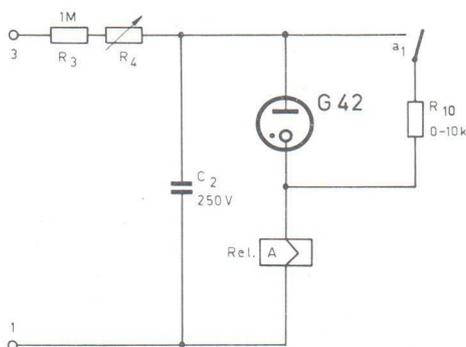


When T is closed, relay A puls in via R<sub>2</sub> and D<sub>4</sub> and holds via a<sub>1</sub>. As soon as T is released, the switching time begins to elapse due to C<sub>2</sub> charging via R<sub>3</sub> + R<sub>4</sub>. When the voltage across C<sub>2</sub> is high enough, G 42 breaks down and the relay de-energises as described in paragraph 4.2. The circuit is again in the off-condition.

By repeated operation of T during the charging time, C<sub>2</sub> discharges via D<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and Rel. A, by which the original condition is again produced (resetting).

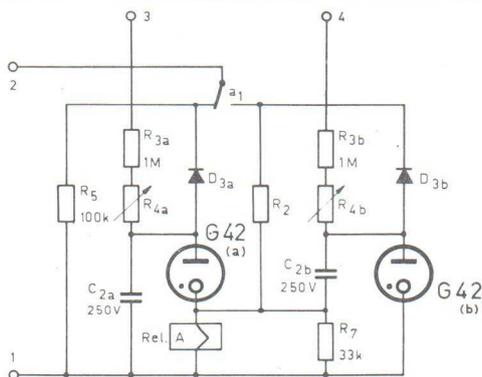
Resistor R<sub>5</sub> limits the discharge current. It should be of such a value that the relay does not drop out when resetting is pro-  
founded at minimum supply voltage.

#### 4.4 Pulse generator, pulse repetition frequency adjustable (Fig. 7)



When the supply voltage is switched-on, capacitor C<sub>2</sub> charges, during the intervals between pulses, via R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> until G 42 breaks down. The relay closes via circuit C<sub>2</sub>-G 42, and then it short circuits the diode via a<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>10</sub>. The values of C<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> affect the relay holding time to a certain extent, and thus the pulse length as well. When C<sub>2</sub> can no longer supply the relay holding current, the latter de-energises and the above process is repeated.

#### 4.5 Flip-flop, pulse duration and pulse interval adjustable (Fig. 8)



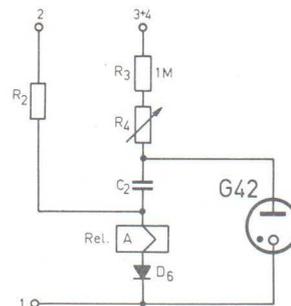
A flip-flop circuit is produced from a combination of the delay relay (Fig. 4) and timing relay (Fig. 5).

When the supply voltage is connected, C<sub>2a</sub> charges via R<sub>3a</sub> and R<sub>4a</sub> until G 42 (a) breaks down and the relay is energised. This is held via a<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> until it is de-energised when G 42 (b) breaks down. The pulse duration is determined by the product (R<sub>3b</sub> + R<sub>4b</sub>) · C<sub>2b</sub>, and the interval by (R<sub>3a</sub> + R<sub>4a</sub>) · C<sub>2a</sub>. Complete discharge of C<sub>2a</sub> and C<sub>2b</sub> takes place during breaks in operation.

#### 5. RATING OF COMPONENTS

- C<sub>1</sub>: Smoothing capacitor 400 V ± 20%, e.g. electrolytic
- C<sub>2</sub>: Charging capacitor 250 V with low leakage current, e.g. 2-layer metal paper or polyester foil capacitor (not electrolytic). C<sub>2</sub> min. has to correspond with the pull-in and drop-out characteristics of the relay (approx. 1 to 2 μF dependent on relay type). When using larger values of C<sub>2</sub>, the diode D<sub>6</sub> (Fig. 9) should be connected in series with the relay.

Fig. 9



- D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>6</sub>: Diodes, e.g. BYX 10 (Philips) or S1A 150 (Shindengen)
- D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>5</sub>: Diodes, 800 V peak reverse voltage leakage current less than 1 μA
- D<sub>2</sub>: Diode, 800 V peak reverse voltage current approx. 25 mA
- D<sub>3</sub>: Diode, 400 V peak reverse voltage leakage current less than 1 μA
- D<sub>4</sub>, D<sub>6</sub>: Diodes, 400 V peak reverse voltage current approx. 25 mA
- D<sub>6</sub>: See Fig. 9 - The diode prevents relay from bouncing due to a large value of C<sub>2</sub> (min. 3-6 μF). (Valid for circuits Figs. 5, 6 and 8).
- G 42: Subminiature switching diode with flying leads (Cerberus), breakdown voltage approx. 155 V maintaining voltage approx. 60 V

R<sub>2</sub>: Series resistor for 300 V relay supply:

$$R_2 = R_{Rel} \left( \frac{300 \text{ V} - U_{Rel}}{U_{Rel}} \right)$$

$$\text{power rating of } R_2: P_{R2} = (300 \text{ V} - U_{Rel}) \cdot \frac{U_{Rel}}{R_{Rel}}$$

R<sub>Rel</sub> = resistance of relay coil  
U<sub>Rel</sub> = relay working voltage

- R<sub>4</sub>: Charging resistor max. 100 MΩ, high ohmic carbon resistor or potentiometer, e.g. Dralowid 20 MΩ
- Rel A: DC relay, working voltage approx. 24 - 36 V, coil resistance approx. 3 kΩ
- SR 44: Subminiature stabiliser tube with flying leads, maintaining voltage approx. 85 V (Cerberus)
- SR 45: Subminiature stabiliser tube with flying leads, maintaining voltage approx. 105 V (Cerberus)

Resistors: ± 10% 1/2W, unless otherwise stated



Type	
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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Reliable and inexpensive automatic staircase lighting can be obtained in a simple manner using the Cerberus G 42 switching diode. The staircase timer works from a control circuit in which the pilot lights are fed in parallel with the push buttons (Pat. pending). A timing relay is descript, keeping a load (staircase illumination) switched-on during a definite time interval. The circuits can be reset during the entire time interval. They are practically silent in operation and independent of mounting position. A standard 24 V relay serves as the electro-magnetic switch. The life of the switching diode is about  $50 \cdot 10^6$  operations.

Matching capacitor 250 V AC at least 0,1  $\mu$ F per push button with 10 mm diameter pilot light

### 2. GENERAL REMARKS

The following circuits differ only in the waveshape of charging voltage for the RC-circuit, which determines the switch-on period. If the RC-circuit is fed with a smoothed DC voltage (Fig. 1), the delay time is calculated as follows:

$$t_v (s) = 0,7 \cdot (R_3 + R_4) (M\Omega) \cdot C_2 (\mu F) \quad (1)$$

If the supply is pulsating DC (Fig. 2):

$$t_v (s) = 3 \cdot (R_3 + R_4) (M\Omega) \cdot C_2 (\mu F) \quad (2)$$

The circuit shown in Fig. 1 is suitable for delays up to a minute if a 20 M $\Omega$  potentiometer ( $R_4$ ) and a 5  $\mu$ F charging capacitor ( $C_2$ ) are used.

With the same components, the modified circuit arrangement in Fig. 2 gives a switch-on time of about 5 minutes. In both circuits the use of a fixed 100 M $\Omega$  resistor in place of  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  multiplies the time interval five times. All components requiring a high insulation resistance ( $C_2$ ,  $D_1$ , G 42 and the fixed resistor in place of  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ ) are best cast in resin. This protects the installation from damage due to humidity and dirt. Both versions are designed for push buttons with pilot lights. The value of capacitor  $C_3$  is dependent on the consumption of the pilot lamps and consequently on the number of buttons connected. At least 0,1  $\mu$ F should be allowed for each 10 mm diameter pilot lamp.

### 3. FUNCTIONING

In the off-condition the relay Rel is de-energised and the staircase lighting switched off. The button pilot lights are on (for location in the dark). All the pilot lights go out when a button T is operated and a current flows through  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , Rel A and  $D_4$ . The relay energises and is held via the working contact  $a_1$ . When the button T is released, the pilot lights come on again, and  $C_2$  charges via  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ . The pre-set time period

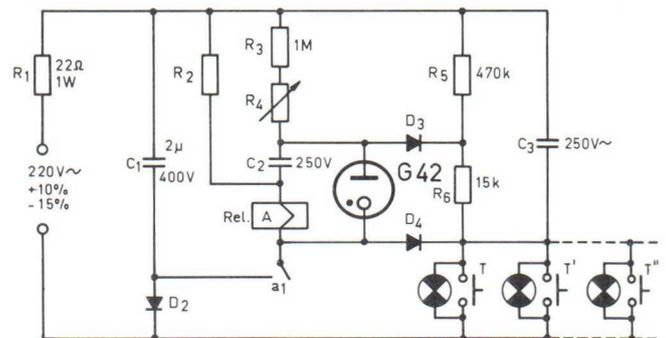
during which the staircase is illuminated starts to elapse. If a button is pressed during this period,  $C_2$  discharges to cathode potential via  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $D_3$  and  $R_6$  (resetting). Charging recommences when the button is released and continues until  $C_2$  has attained the breakdown voltage of the G 42. The latter conducts and  $C_2$  discharges through the relay. The negative discharge causes the relay to dropout. Contact  $a_1$  opens, and any residual voltage on  $C_2$  is discharged via  $D_3$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_2$ . The circuit is then again in its initial off-condition.

### 4. CIRCUITS

#### 4.1 Staircase timer with smoothed charging voltage

(delay time  $t_v$  calculated according to formula 1)

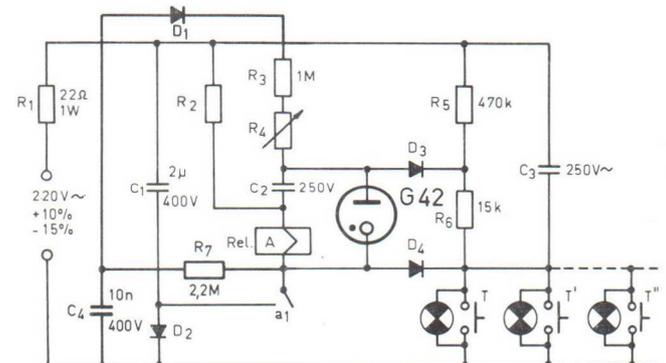
Fig. 1



#### 4.2 Staircase timer with pulsating charging voltage

(delay time  $t_v$  calculated according to formula 2)

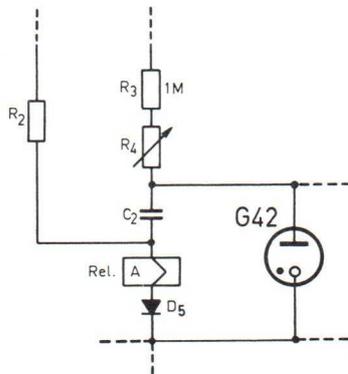
Fig. 2



## 5. RATING OF COMPONENTS

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- C<sub>2</sub>: Charging capacitor 250 V DC with low leakage current, e.g. 2 layer metal paper or polyester foil capacitor (not electrolytic). C<sub>2</sub> min. has to correspond with the drop-out characteristics for the relay (approx. 1 to 2 μF depending on relay type).  
If a larger value of C<sub>2</sub> is used, the diode D<sub>5</sub> must be connected in series with the relay (see Fig. 3 and description of D<sub>5</sub>).

Fig. 3



- C<sub>3</sub>: Matching capacitor 250 V AC at least 0,1 μF per push button with 10 mm diameter pilot light

- D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>5</sub>: Diodes, e.g. BYX 10 (Philips) or S1A 150 (Shindengen)
- D<sub>1</sub>: Diode, 800 V peak reverse voltage, leakage current less than 1 μA
- D<sub>2</sub>: Diode, 800 V peak reverse voltage, current approx. 25 mA
- D<sub>3</sub>: Diode, 400 V peak reverse voltage, leakage current less than 1 μA
- D<sub>4</sub>, D<sub>5</sub>: Diodes, 400 V peak reverse voltage, current approx. 25 mA
- D<sub>5</sub>: See Fig. 3 - The diode prevents the relay from bouncing due to a large value of C<sub>2</sub> (min. 3-6 μF).

- G 42: Subminiature switching diode with flying leads (Cerberus),  
breakdown voltage approx. 155 V  
maintaining voltage approx. 60 V

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$R_{Rel}$  = resistance of relay coil  
 $U_{Rel}$  = relay working voltage

- R<sub>4</sub>: Charging resistor max. 100 MΩ, high ohmic carbon resistor or potentiometer, e.g. Dralowid 20 MΩ

- Rel A: DC relay, working voltage approx. 24 - 36 V, coil resistance approx. 3 kΩ



Type	
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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Cerberus G42 Switching Diode in conjunction with a 115V a.c. supply enables reliable and economic commercial relay timing circuits to be constructed. Certain circuits require a "time lag" before the relay becomes energized; other circuits require the relay to be energized for a pre-set time. Both of these circuits can easily be constructed and are described below.

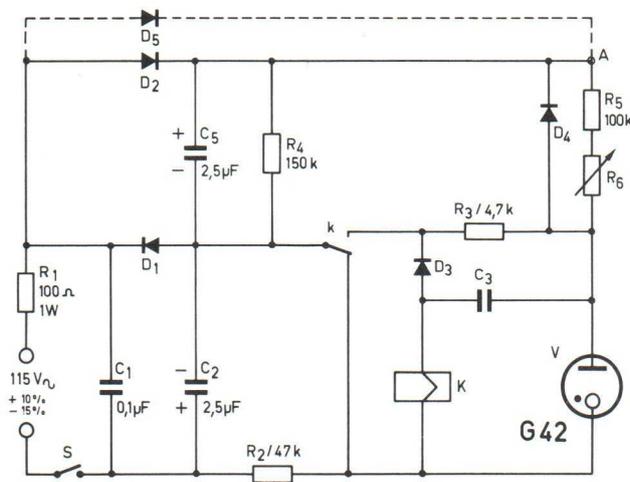
A "time lag" circuit requires an adjustable resistor and a complementary capacitor. A time lag can then be selected ranging from 100 milliseconds to a few minutes. A commercial type 24 V relay and its contacts are arranged to form the output circuit. In the following examples these relays are assumed to have about  $50 \cdot 10^6$  operations.

A low-pass filter ( $R_1, C_1$ ) comprises the input circuit, this acts as a protection against dangerous transient peaks from the mains. Transients are thus reduced to a harmless level, which helps to ensure a high degree of operating reliability.

The time lag can be shown to be inversely proportional to the mains voltage fluctuations, i.e. an increase in the mains of 1% reduces the switching time by 1,4%. This inverse feature can be utilized to advantage e.g. in photographic equipment, where the exposure time could be automatically compensated for.

### 2. OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTIONS OF TIMER CIRCUITS

#### 2.1 Delayed energization (Fig. 1)



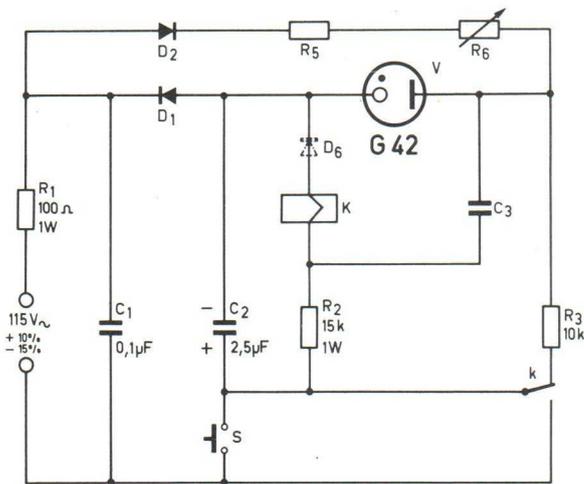
When switch S is closed a time delay commences.  $C_3$  receives a charging voltage from the voltage doubling circuit ( $D_1, C_2$  and  $D_2, C_5$ ) via  $R_5$  and  $R_6$ . If the firing voltage of the G42 switching diode (V) is reached, the diode will fire and discharge  $C_3$ . Relay K will become energized and will be held on by contact k,  $D_3$  and  $R_2$ .  $R_3$  prevents  $C_3$  from being recharged. By opening switch S the initial conditions are restored and relay K is de-energized. If switch S is opened whilst the time delay is in operation, the charge is removed from  $C_3$  via  $D_4, R_4$  and contact k. The circuit is thus restored to its initial state, i.e. reset.

For short time delays a smoothed d.c. charging voltage is preferable, i.e. with point A disconnected (diode  $D_5$  removed). The alternative circuit indicated by the dotted line connection gives an unsmoothed charging voltage ( $D_5$  connected to  $R_5$ ). This alternative circuit is best suited to longer time delays.

Smoothed charging voltage:  $t = 0.7 \cdot (R_5 + R_6) \cdot C_3$   
 Unsmoothed charging voltage:  $t = 2 \cdot (R_5 + R_6) \cdot C_3$

(If R is in M ohms, C is in  $\mu F$ , then t is in secs).

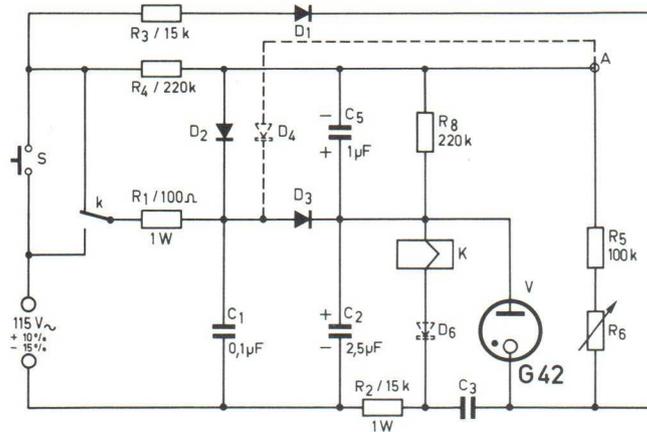
### 2.2 Time-lag before de-energization, non-reset (Fig. 2)



$$\text{Time-lag: } t = 2 \cdot (R_5 + R_6) \cdot C_3$$

(If R is in M ohms, C is in  $\mu\text{F}$ , then t is in secs).

### 2.3 Time-lag before de-energization, reset (Fig. 3)

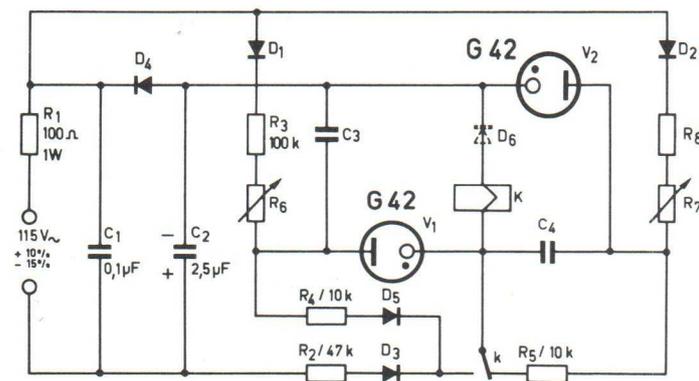


$$\text{Smoothed charging voltage: } t = 0.7 \cdot (R_5 + R_6) \cdot C_3$$

$$\text{Unsmoothed charging voltage: } t = 2 \cdot (R_5 + R_6) \cdot C_3$$

(If R is in M ohms, C is in  $\mu\text{F}$ , then t is in secs).

### 2.4 Separately adjustable timing for continuous relay energization and de-energization (Fig. 4)



$$\text{De-energization time: } t = 2 \cdot (R_3 + R_6) \cdot C_3$$

$$\text{Energization time: } t = 2 \cdot (R_7 + R_8) \cdot C_3$$

(If R is in M ohms, C is in  $\mu\text{F}$ , then t is in secs).

By holding key S depressed for a short period, relay K becomes energized and is held on via  $R_2$  and contact k.  $C_3$  becomes charged by an unsmoothed d.c. voltage (equal to double the peak value of the mains voltage) via  $D_2$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$ . Thus firing the switching diode (V), where upon relay K receives a current pulse from V and  $C_3$ . This current is in opposition to the hold on current. Relay K therefore de-energizes, and  $C_3$  discharges via  $R_2$ , contact k and  $R_3$ .

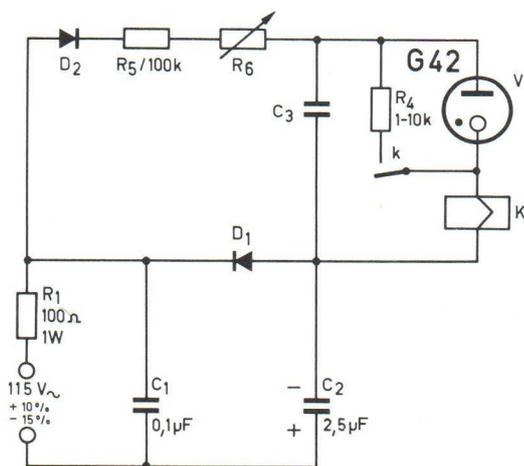
By holding key S depressed for a short period filter capacitor  $C_2$  becomes charged via contact k,  $R_1$  and  $D_3$ . Relay K energizes via  $R_2$  and is held on by contact k. The timing circuit ( $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $C_3$ ) has a voltage corresponding to the difference between double the peak value of the supply voltage and the relay operating voltage.  $C_3$  is charged until the switching diode fires, whereupon relay K receives a pulse of current in opposition to the retaining current and relay K de-energizes.

By depressing switch S during the time-lag,  $C_3$  is discharged via  $R_3$  and  $D_1$ , i.e. the initial conditions are restored. The circuit connection shown by the dotted line ( $D_4$  connected to  $R_5$ ) indicates an unsmoothed d.c. voltage connection. This is the best configuration for time-lags of more than 30 seconds.

**Energization time:** When the supply voltage is applied to the Pulse Generator circuit shown,  $C_3$  is charged via  $R_3$  and  $R_6$  until the switching diode ( $V_1$ ) fires. Relay K thus becomes energized due to a voltage pulse.  $R_2$ ,  $D_3$  and contact k ensure that relay K remains energized.  $C_3$  begins to discharge via  $R_4$ ,  $D_5$ , contact k and relay K. Simultaneously,  $C_4$  charges via  $D_2$ ,  $R_8$  and  $R_7$  until  $V_2$  fires. Firing of  $V_2$  produces a pulse at relay K in opposition to the retaining current; relay K therefore de-energizes.

**De-energization time:**  $C_4$  discharges via  $R_5$  and contact k and  $C_3$  once again becomes charged. Relay K thus energizes and the switching cycle is repeated. The present design of the voltage doubler ( $D_4$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ ) enables both timing capacitors ( $C_3$  and  $C_4$ ) to be charged with an unsmoothed d.c. voltage.

## 2.5 Adjustable timing for continuous pulsed relay energization (Fig. 5)



$$\text{Pulse sequence: } t = 2 \cdot (R_5 + R_6) \cdot C_3$$

(If R is in M ohms, and C is in  $\mu\text{F}$ , the t is in secs).

Pulse duration: Several hundred milliseconds, depending on the values of relay K,  $C_3$  and  $R_4$ .

### 3. DIMENSIONING OF THE ELEMENTS

V, V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub> : Cerberus G42 switching diodes.

K : D.C. - Relay 24 ... 36 V. Coil resistance 3 k $\Omega$ , approx. e.g. Type GA-11-D, 2500  $\Omega$  (Potter and Brumfield).

D<sub>1</sub> ... D<sub>5</sub> : Diodes, peak inverse voltage 400 V, forward current 25 mA approx., leak current < 1  $\mu\text{A}$ , e.g. BA 133 (Siemens).

D<sub>6</sub> : Diode, peak inverse voltage 400 V, forward current 25 mA approx., e.g. BA 133 (Siemens). The diode is required if  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  resp. are in excess of 4  $\mu\text{F}$ , to prevent the relay from bouncing.

C<sub>1</sub> : Protective capacitor, of low inductance 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$ /250 V.

C<sub>2</sub> : Electrolytic capacitor, resistant to switching transients, 200 V.

C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> : Metallized plastic capacitors, 250 V (see hints for choosing values).

C<sub>5</sub> : Electrolytic capacitor, resistant to switching transients, 350 V.

R<sub>2</sub> : Series resistance (see hints for choosing values).

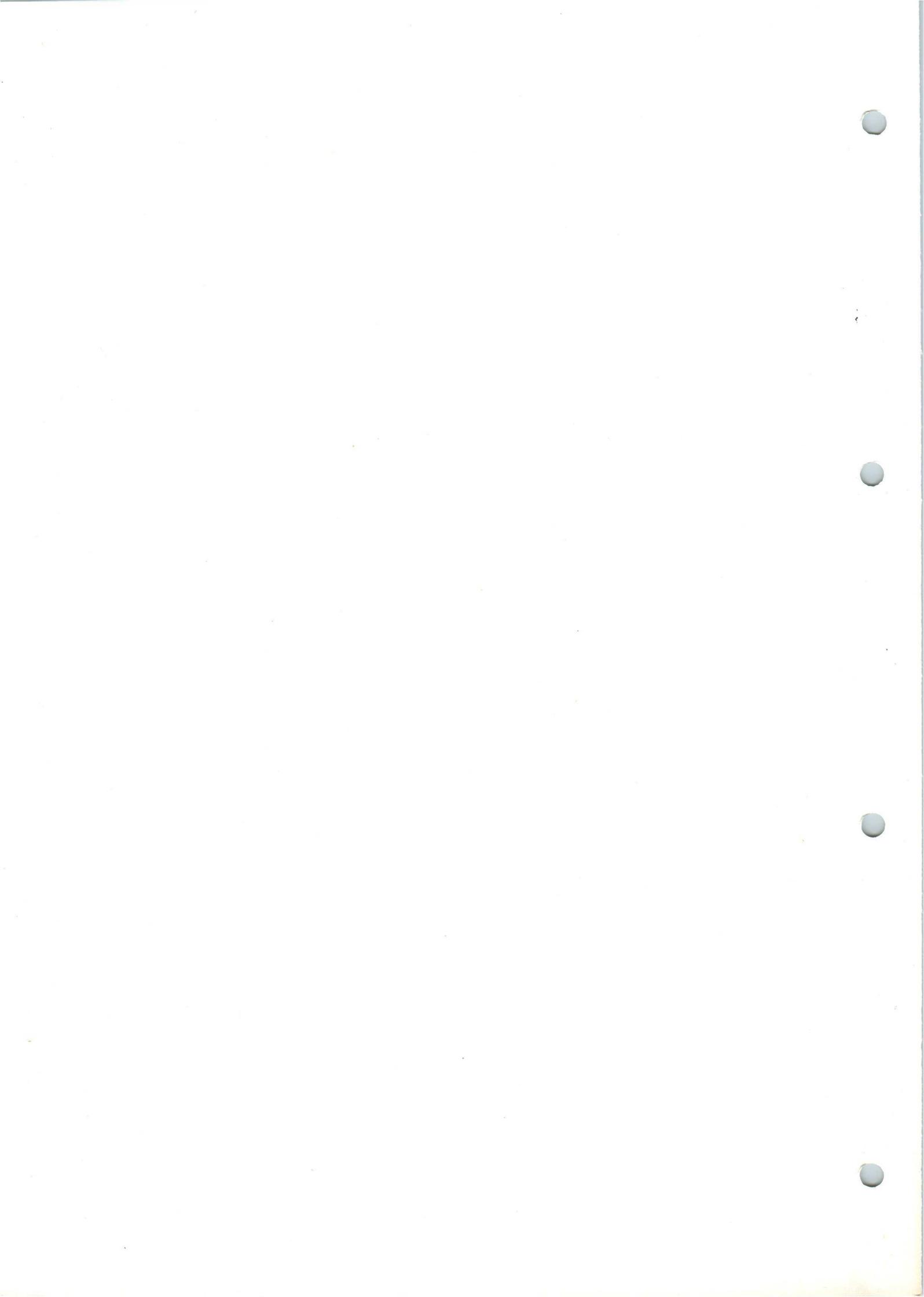
R<sub>6</sub> : Linear potentiometer, e.g. 10 M ohms.

#### Hints for choosing values:

Time-delay relay: Choose a value for  $C_3$  so that the relay energizes firmly. For the lowest supply voltage select  $R_2$  so that the minimum retaining current is ensured.

Time-lag relay: At a maximum supply voltage select  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  so that the relay can de-energize.  $C_{\text{min}}$  according to relay type 1...2  $\mu\text{F}/250\text{V}$ . For the lowest supply voltage select  $R_2$  so that the minimum energizing current is safely exceeded.

When the supply voltage is connected to the Pulse Generator shown, an unsmoothed d.c. voltage is applied to the timing circuit ( $R_5$ ,  $R_6$  and  $C_3$ ) corresponding to double the peak value of the supply.  $C_3$  becomes charged and the switching diode (V) fires, relay K then becomes energized for a pre-set period. Since the switching diode is in parallel with  $R_4$  and contact k, the retaining interval may be pre-set by suitable choice of  $C_3$  and  $R_4$ . If  $C_3$  is discharged to such an extent that it can no longer supply the necessary retaining current for the relay, then relay K de-energizes and the process just described recommences.





Type	
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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Heavy duty timers with a.c. thyristors permit contactless switching of load currents of a few amperes. An attractive control element for triacs is the GR 44 which is sturdy and insensitive to temperature. Timer circuits with this solderable subminiature trigger tube are easily arranged and require few components. Delay time varies between some hundreds of milliseconds to some tens of minutes.

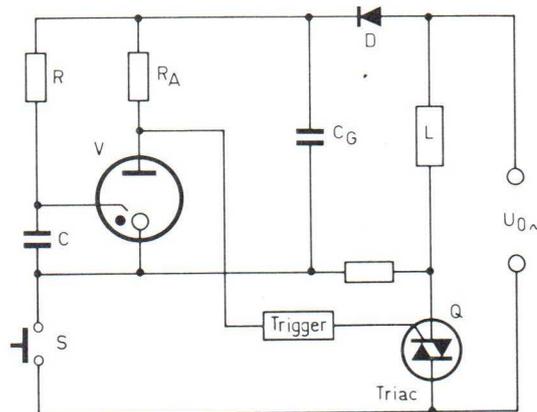
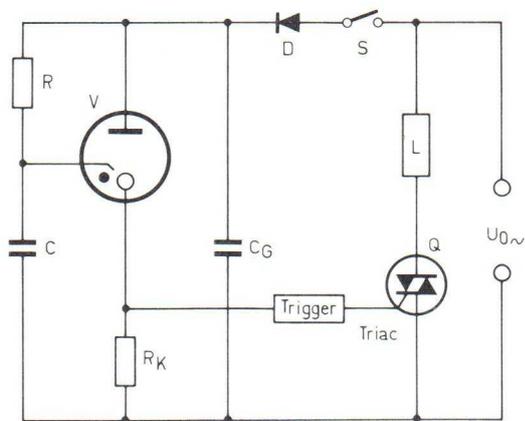
The reliability of these recommended circuits is high. All semi-conductors are protected by RC-filters from electrical interference, (overvoltage peaks and surge currents). Therefore, timers with the GR 44 are reliable, sturdy, economical and space-saving.

### 2. GENERAL FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1 Delay on-make (Fig. 1)

In the normal position, switch S is open, the triac Q is blocked and the load L open circuited. After S is closed, the delay time  $t_v$  begins. The smoothing capacitor  $C_G$  immediately reaches the peak value of the supply voltage  $U_{0\sim}$  through the rectifier diode D. The time based capacitor C is charged simultaneously through the charging resistor R until the tube V fires. A gate voltage  $U_{CG} - U_B$  ( $U_{CG}$  = peak value of supply voltage,  $U_B$  = tube sustaining voltage) appears at the cathode resistor  $R_K$ , turning on the triac through the trigger. The load circuit is then closed and the delay time begins. When S opens, the tube V is extinguished, supply to the trigger stops and the triac blocks after the next supply voltage zero, thus opening the load circuit and re-establishing the normal position.

As a result, the supply voltage of the trigger collapses, the control signal disappears and the triac blocks after the next supply voltage zero. The load is then disconnected and the circuit is in the normal position again. With this kind of connection the trigger tube V operates in the pulsed mode.



#### 2.2 Delay on-break (Fig. 2)

The triac Q is blocked in the normal position and the load L disconnected. Pressing the key S has the effect that the smoothing capacitor  $C_G$  is charged to the peak value of the supply voltage  $U_{0\sim}$  through the rectifier diode D. The triac is then fired by this control voltage through the anode resistor  $R_A$  and the trigger. The load is then switched on and S may be released. Switching time  $t_v$ , determined by the charging resistor R and the delay capacitor C, then elapses until the tube V fires.

### 3. CALCULATING THE SWITCHING TIME $t_v$

Switching time  $t_v$  depends on the dimensioning of the timing element and the value of charging voltage. The latter is selected with reference to the desired switching time and accuracy. The timing element is fed by a smoothed rectified voltage for switching times up to 5 minutes. Operation with a half-wave rectified voltage has been proved efficient for longer time delays (up to some tens of minutes).

An increase in the supply voltage of 1 % in unstabilised circuits causes a reduction in switching time of about 1,3 %, whereas a decrease in the supply voltage results in a corresponding lengthening of the switching time. Owing to stabilisation of the charging voltage (2 x SR 44) the effect on delay time with a varying supply voltage, will be reduced by about 15 times.

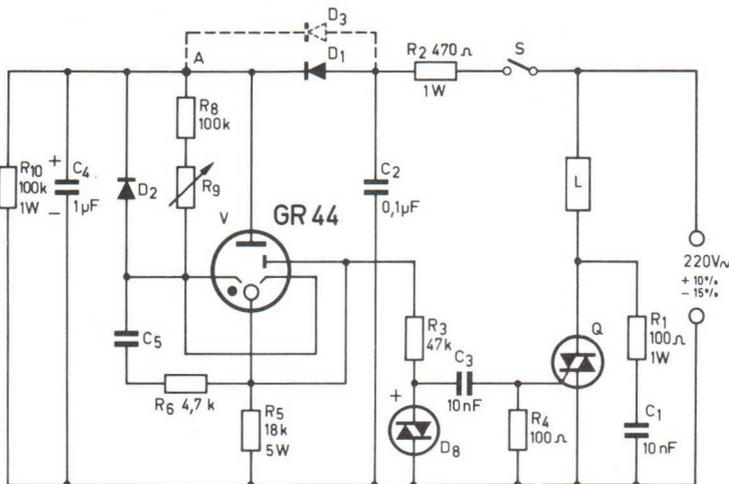
Calculation and layout of the different circuits are in accordance with the following table.

Recommended Switching time $t_v$ up to:	Type of charging Voltage for Timing Element	Calculation of Switching time $t_v$ in s; R in $M\Omega$ ; C in $\mu F$	Valid for Fig.	Variants					
				Connect. point A		Mount. D3		Mount. R10	
				yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
5 minutes	smoothed 300 V d.c.	$t_v = 0,6 \cdot (R_8 + R_9) \cdot C_5$ [1]	3, 4, 5, 6, 8	x			x		x
		$t_v = 0,6 \cdot (R_{12} + R_{13}) \cdot C_8$ [2]	8						
30 minutes	pulsating 300 V 	$t_v = 2,5 \cdot (R_8 + R_9) \cdot C_5$ [3]	3		x	x		-	-
		$t_v = 2,5 \cdot (R_7 + R_9) \cdot C_5$ [4]	4, 5, 6		x	x		x	
15 minutes	stabilised 170 V d.c.	$t_v = 1,4 \cdot (R_8 + R_9) \cdot C_5$ [5]	7	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### 4. CIRCUITS, FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

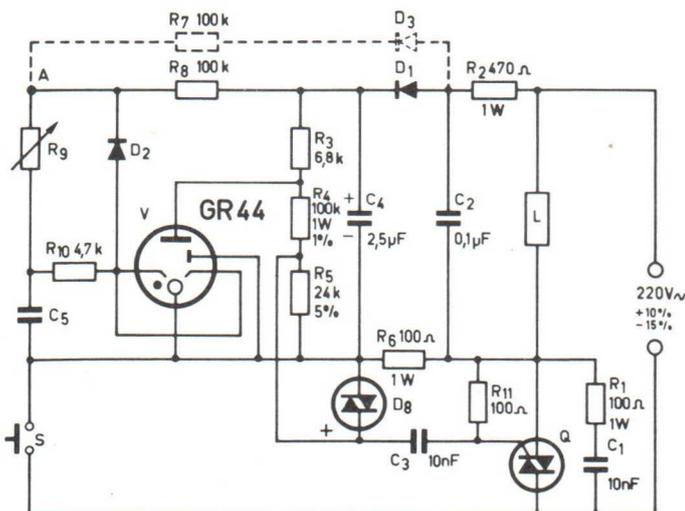
The circuits shown in fig. 3 to fig. 7 carry no current in the quiescent state, i.e. both the triac Q and the load L are switched off. The triac and the rectifier diodes are protected from dangerous overvoltages by components R1 - C1 or R2 - C2 and R3 - C7 shown in fig. 8. Moreover, the resistors R2 and R3 shown in fig. 8, limit the surge current when the filter capacitor is being charged (electrolytic capacitor).

##### 4.1 Delay on-make (Fig. 3)



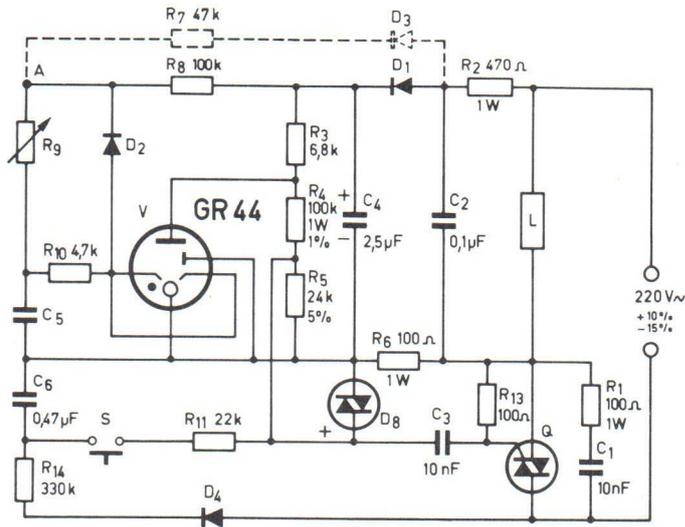
When S closes, the delay time begins to elapse until the trigger tube fires and closes the load circuit. The switching time  $t_v$  elapses each time switch S operates, regardless of whether the triac is fired or not. (A, D3 see table)

##### 4.2 Delay on-break without reset (Fig. 4)



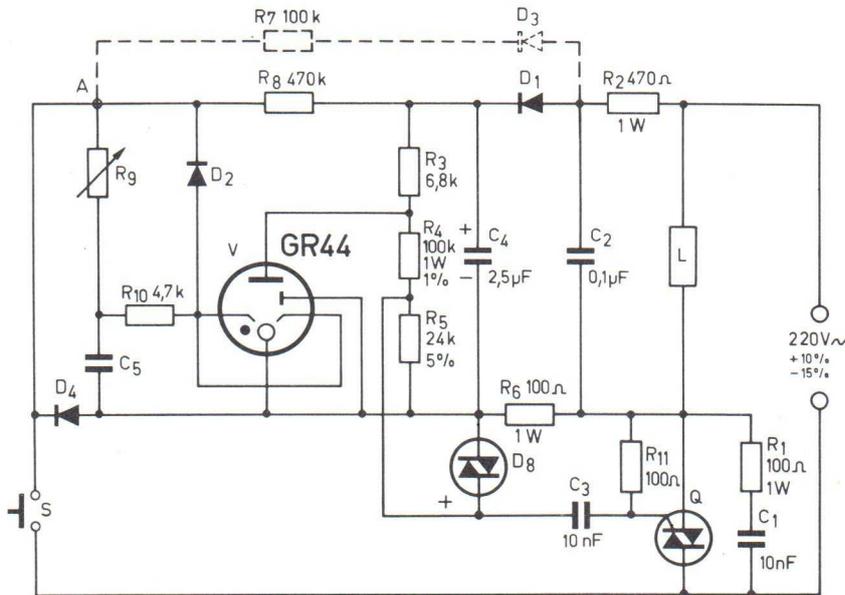
The load is connected by a momentary actuation (less than  $t_v$ ) of S, and  $t_v$  begins to elapse. The switching time cannot then be further affected by S. When  $t_v$  has elapsed, the load will be disconnected by a firing pulse of the GR 44. (A, D3, R7 see table.)

4.3 Delay on-break triggered by firing contact (Fig. 5)



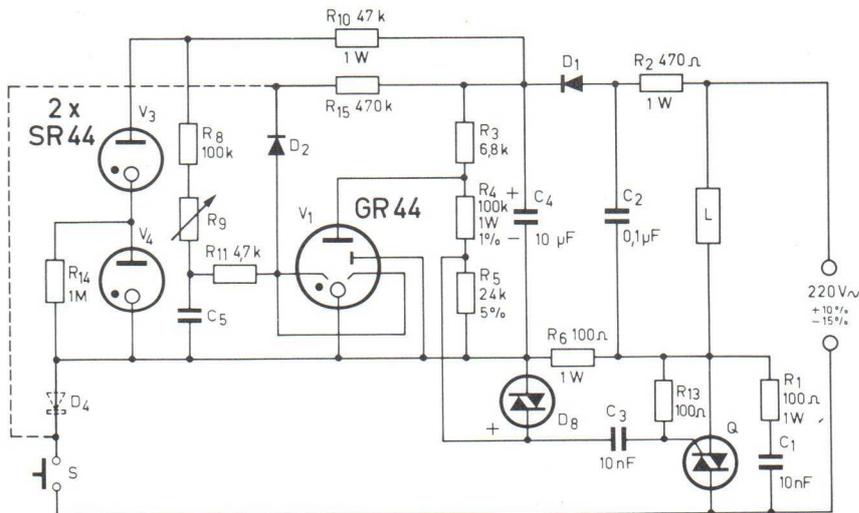
Operation of this circuit is analogous to 4.2, yet without any prescribed time for actuating key S. The latter may be released both before and after  $t_V$  has elapsed. (A, D3, R7 see table.)

4.4 Delay on-break with reset (Fig. 6)



The load is connected by pressing key S;  $t_V$  however, does not start until S is released. Any actuation of S during the delay time resets  $t_V$ . The switching cycle is ended by a firing pulse of the GR 44. (A, D3, R7 see table.)

4.5 Delay on-break charging voltage stabilised (Fig. 7)

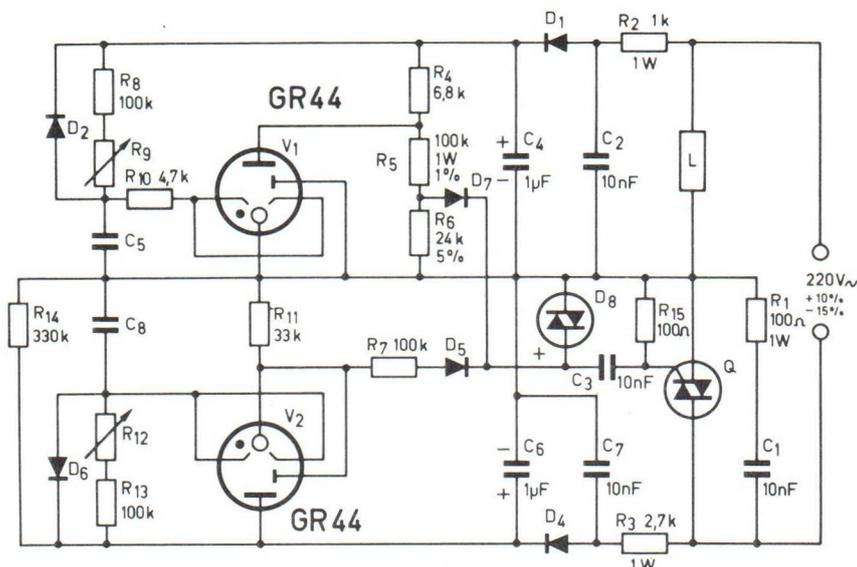


The circuit can be designed with or without reset. For the corresponding functional description see 4.4 or 4.2

Variant with reset:  
Mount dashed connection and D4

Variant without reset:  
Omit dashed connection and D4

4.6 Pulse generator with adjustable pulse duration and pulse interval (Fig. 8)



The pulse generator combines the circuits of delay on-make and delay on-break. The load does not carry current during the pulse interval. The duration of the latter is fixed by timing element of the GR 44 ( $V_2$ ). The pulse duration during which the load circuit is closed is limited by the timing element of the GR 44 ( $V_1$ ).

Calculation of pulse duration:  
According to formula [1]

Calculation of pulse interval:  
According to formula [2]

5. DIMENSIONING THE COMPONENTS

$V_1, V_2$ : Subminiature type trigger tube GR 44 (Cerberus)

$V_3, V_4$ : Subminiature type voltage stabilizer SR 44 (Cerberus)

$Q$ : Triac, 250 V~ (a.c. thyristor) 40430, 40486 (RCA); SC 40 D, SC 45 D, SC 50 D (General Electric); TAC 6-400, TAC 16-400 (Transistor AG)

$C_4, C_6$ : Smoothing capacitor, 400 V d.c.  $\pm 20\%$  (plastic foil or electrolytic capacitor)

$C_5, C_8$ : Delay capacitors with small leakage current, 250 V d.c. (unless indicated otherwise) e.g. capacitor with two layers of metallised paper or polyester foil (no electrolyte!)

$C_3$ : Trigger condenser, 160 V d.c.

$C_1, C_2, C_7$ : Protective capacitors, low inductance, 250 V a.c.

$D_1 \dots D_7$ : Diodes, e.g. BYX 10 (Philips), BA 133 (Siemens) or S 1A 150 (Shindengen)

$D_1, D_4, D_5$ ,  
 $D_7$ : Diodes, 800 V peak inverse voltage, forward current about 25 mA

$D_2, D_6$ : Diodes, 400 V peak inverse voltage, leakage current  $< 1 \mu\text{A}$

$D_3$ : Diode, 800 V peak inverse voltage, leakage current  $< 1 \mu\text{A}$

$D_8$ : Trigger diode, breakdown voltage 32 V, e.g. T1 42, T1 43 (Texas Instruments), ST-2 (General Electric), STD-33 (Mallory)

$R_1 \dots R_{15}$ : Resistors  $\pm 10\%$  1/2 W (unless indicated otherwise)

$R_9$ : Charging resistor, 100 M $\Omega$  max., fixed or potentiometer, e.g. potentiometer 20 M $\Omega$  (Dralowid)

$L$ : Load, ohmic or inductive, maximum load current 6...15 A (according to triac-type)

Important: Correct operation of the circuit cannot be guaranteed if the minimum load current falls below the current according to manufacturer's documentations.

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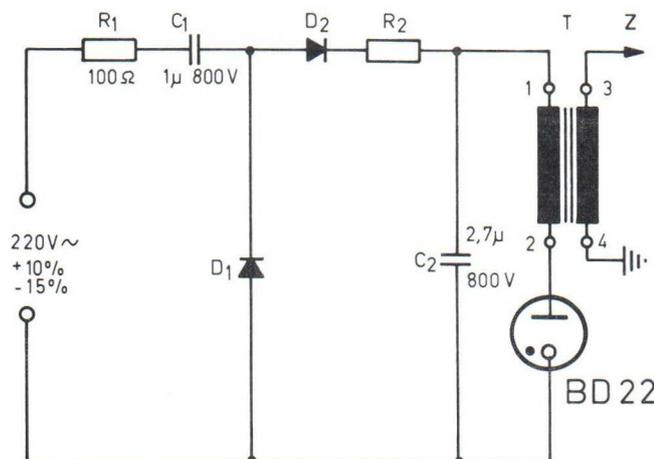
WEIDEZAUNGERAET MIT DER HOCHSTROM-SCHALTDIODE BD 22  
 APPAREIL POUR CLOTURES ELECTRIQUES AVEC LA DIODE DE COMMUTATION A IMPULSIONS DE FORTE INTENSITE BD 22  
 FENCE EQUIPMENT WITH THE HIGH CURRENT SWITCHING DIODE BD 22

Type	
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Die Schaltung eignet sich zur elektronischen Erzeugung von Impulsen zum Schutze von Elektrozaunen. Die Speisung des Gerätes erfolgt aus dem 220 V~ Netz.

Connecté au secteur alternatif de 220V, le circuit produit par voie électronique les impulsions alimentant des clôtures électriques.

The circuit arrangement is suitable for the electronic generation of impulses for the protection of electric fences. The supply voltage to the equipment is 220 V AC.



FUNKTION

Die über dem Spannungsverdoppler nach der Diode D<sub>2</sub> anliegende Spannung lädt über den Widerstand R<sub>2</sub> den Kondensator C<sub>2</sub> soweit auf, bis die Röhre BD 22 zündet. C<sub>2</sub> entlädt sich durch die BD 22 und die Primärwicklung des Hochspannungs-Transformators T. Dies induziert einen Impuls hoher Spannung auf der Sekundärseite. Die Röhre löscht und der Zyklus beginnt von neuem. Die Zündfolge kann durch Vergrößerung des Widerstandes R<sub>2</sub> verlangsamt werden.

MODE DE FONCTIONNEMENT

La tension produite par le doubleur et une fois passée par la diode D<sub>2</sub> charge le condensateur C<sub>2</sub> à travers la résistance R<sub>2</sub> jusqu'à ce que le tube BD 22 amorce. Le condensateur C<sub>2</sub> se décharge alors à travers le tube BD 22 et l'enroulement primaire du transformateur haute tension T. Le courant primaire qui en résulte induit dans l'enroulement secondaire une impulsion de voltage élevé. La diode BD 22 s'éteint ensuite et le prochain cycle commence. La suite des amorçages peut être ralentie par une résistance R<sub>2</sub> de valeur plus élevée.

FUNCTION

The line voltage is fed via the voltage doubler C<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>1</sub> and the coupling diode D<sub>2</sub>. It charges the condensor C<sub>2</sub> via the resistance R<sub>2</sub> to the point where the BD 22 ignites. Thereby C<sub>2</sub> discharges through the BD 22 and the primary winding of the high voltage transformer T. The primary current then flowing induces a high voltage impulse on the secondary side. Thereupon the BD 22 is extinguished and the cycle recommences. The ignition rate can be slowed down by increasing the resistance R<sub>2</sub>.

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LES ELEMENTS

NOTES ON COMPONENTS

- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>: Metallpapier-Kondensatoren 800V / Condensateurs PM 800V / Metalized paper condensors 800V
- D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>: Dioden, 800V Spitzensperrensprung, z.B. BYX 10 (Philips)  
 Diodes, tension inverse de crête 800V, p.ex. BYX 10 (Philips)  
 Diodes, 800V peak inverse voltage, e.g. BYX 10 (Philips)
- R<sub>2</sub>: Ladewiderstand, für 1 Entladung/s = ca. 39 kΩ, 5W (R min. 18 kΩ, 10W)  
 Résistance de charge, pour 1 décharge par seconde = env. 39 kΩ, 5W (R min. 18 kΩ, 10W)  
 Charge resistor, for 1 discharge/sec approx. 39 kΩ, 5W (R min. 18 kΩ, 10W)
- T: Transformer M55A (mit Luftspalt ca. 1 mm), 1 - 2 = 350 Wdg., 0,08 CuL, 3 - 4 = 2700 Wdg., 0,08 CuL  
 Transformateur M55A (entrefer env. 1 mm), 1 - 2 = 350 sp., 0,08 CuL, 3 - 4 = 2700 sp., 0,08 CuL  
 Transformer M55A (with an air gap approx. 1 mm), 1 - 2 = 350 wdg., 0,08 CuL, 3 - 4 = 2700 wdg., 0,08 CuL

Die Auslegung des Impulstransformers T entspricht den zur Zeit gültigen Vorschriften für Weidezaungeräte (VDE 0667 - 0668 und SEV-Entwurf 214 (FK) 64/3)

Les données pour le transformateur d'impulsions T sont conformes aux prescriptions actuellement en vigueur pour les appareils de clôtures électriques (VDE 0667 - 0668 et projet ASE 214 (FK) 64/3)

The layout of the impulse transformer T conforms to the present instructions for fence equipment (VDE 0667 - 0668 and SEV-plan 214 (FK) 64/3)

Scheitelwert der Impulsspannung / Valeur de crête de la tension des impulsions /	
Peak value of impulse voltage	ca. 4 kV
Max. Ladung je Impuls / Charge max. par impulsion / Maximum charge per impulse	ca. 0,13 mAs
Max. Energie je Impuls / Energie max. par impulsion / Maximum energy per impulse	ca. 28 mWs
Impulsdauer / Durée des impulsions / Impulse duration	ca. 4 ms

Z: Zaun / Clôture / Fence



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1. INTRODUCTION

This application sheet gives data and circuits for a ring counting system with cold-cathode tubes of Type GR 44. The maximum counting frequency is 1000 c/s with input voltages greater than 1 V and of random waveform. For smaller counting frequencies the input decade for 150 c/s should be used. All follower decades are designed for 150 c/s. The circuits are suitable for forward counting as well as for forward and backward counting. If required, the switching condition can be indicat-

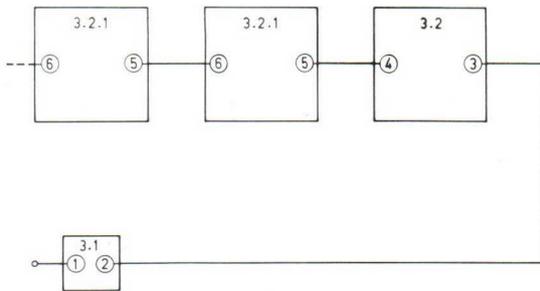
ed either by neon tubes or by digital indicating tubes. The supply voltage for the counting circuits is 450 V. In contrast to the supply voltage of 108 V for the transistor circuits, the voltage of 450 V does not have to be stabilized.

The pre-selection circuit serves to trigger further control pulses when a pre-selected number of pulses is reached.

The reset button enables the circuit to be brought to its initial position at any time.

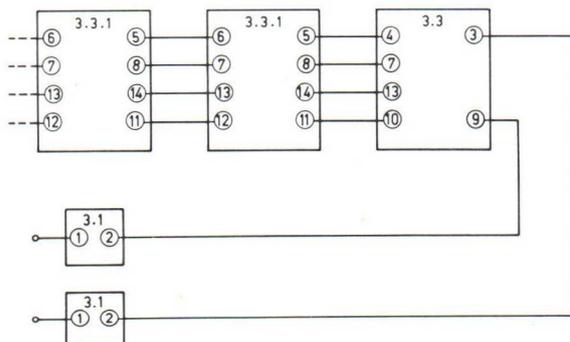
2. BLOCK CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS

2.1 Forward Counter (Adding)



In principle a counter consists of a pulse shaper 3.1, an input decade 3.2 and any number of follower decades 3.2.1. The input decade can be designed for 1000 or 150 c/s, as required.

2.2 Forward and Backward Counter (Adding and Subtracting)

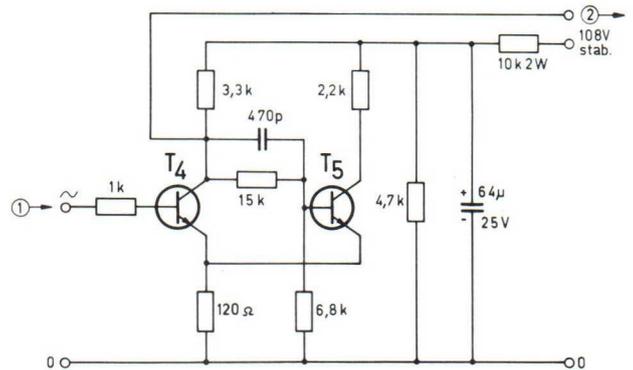


For counters which operate in both directions, i.e. count forwards and backwards, two identical pulse shaping stages 3.1 are required at the input. These are followed by the input decades 3.3 and any required number of follower decades 3.3.1, all of which can count in both directions. The maximum operating frequency is 1000 or 150 c/s.

3. COUNTER UNITS

3.1 Pulse Shaper

The pulse shaper serves to generate pulses of defined amplitude and rate of rise, both independent of the form and amplitude of the input voltage.



Technical Data:

- Supply: 108 V stabilized, 20 mA
- Input voltage: (peak value) >1 V <20 V
- Output voltage: >10 V
- Transistors T<sub>4</sub>, T<sub>5</sub>: NPN type, e.g. 2 N1304
- Resistors: ± 10%, 1/2 W, if not otherwise specified

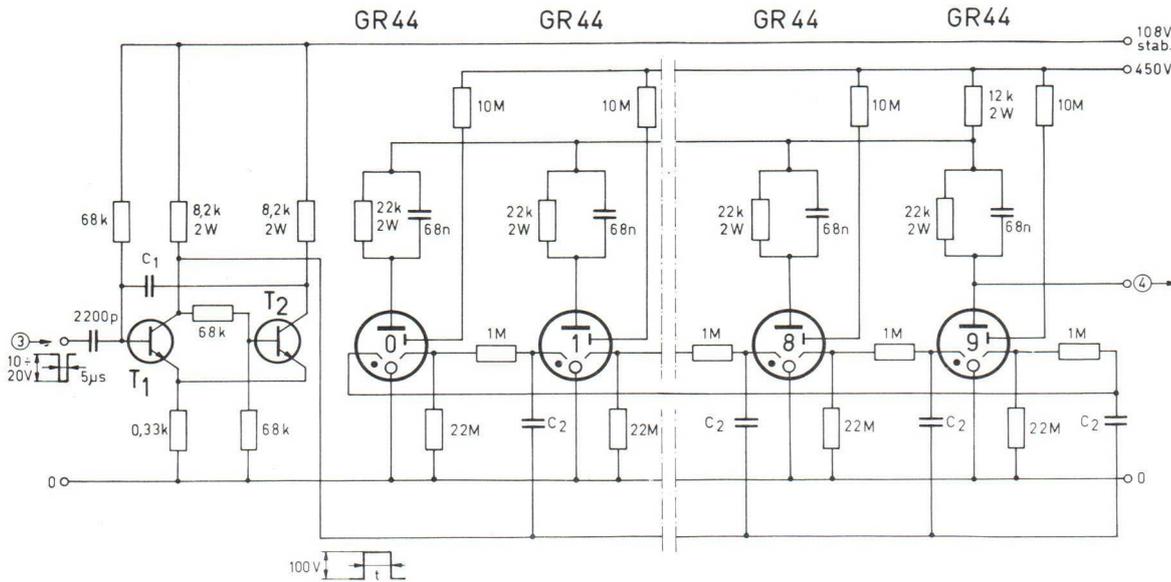
Terminals:

- ① Input
- ② Output
- 0 Ground
- 108 V stab.: stabilized voltage (e.g. SR 3B)

### 3.2 Input Decade "Forwards"

The pulses generated by the preceding pulse shaper (3.1) are used for triggering a monostable multivibrator formed by transistors  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  (one-shot multivibrator). This multivibrator generates the pulses of defined height and width required for driving the following decades (formed by GR 44 0 to 9).

There are two different types of input decades, one for counting frequencies of up to 1000 c/s, and one for maximum 150 c/s. the slower decade is definitely recommended for counting frequencies less than 150 c/s.



#### Technical Data:

Supply: 108 V stabilized, 10 mA  
450 V  $\pm 10\%$ , 10 mA

Transistors  $T_1, T_2$ : Collector to base breakdown-voltage  $> 120$  V, e.g. BF 109

Resistors:  $\pm 10\%$ , 1/2 W, if not otherwise specified

#### Terminals:

③ Input  
④ Output  
0 Ground

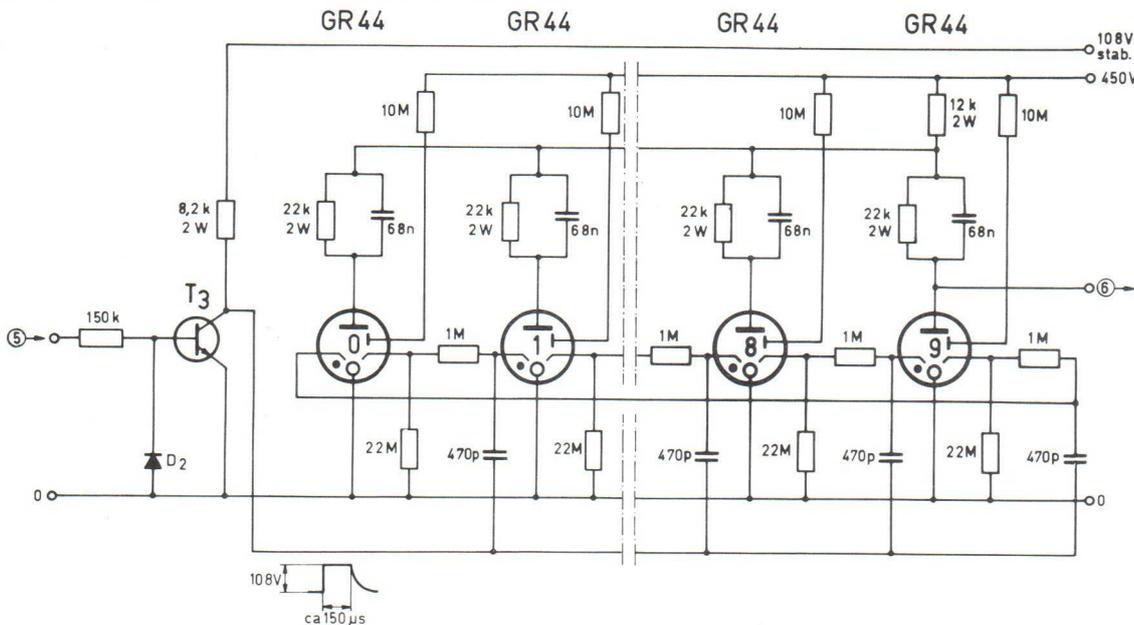
#### Variants for different counting frequencies:

Pulse frequency:  
1000 c/s  $C_1 = 1000$  pF,  $C_2 = 100$  pF,  $t = 15$   $\mu$ s  
150 c/s  $C_1 = 6800$  pF,  $C_2 = 470$  pF,  $t = 100$   $\mu$ s

### 3.2.1 Follower Decades "Forwards"

The buffer stage ( $T_3$ ) at the input of the follower decade changes the pulses fed by the preceding decade in such a way

that the following decade (formed by GR 44 0 to 9) can be driven. Any number of follower decades can be connected in series.



#### Technical Data:

Supply: 108 V stabilized, 13 mA  
450 V  $\pm 10\%$ , 10 mA

Transistor  $T_3$ : Collector to base breakdown voltage  $> 120$  V, e.g. BF 109

Diode  $D_2$ : e.g. OA 200

Resistors:  $\pm 10\%$ , 1/2 W, if not otherwise specified

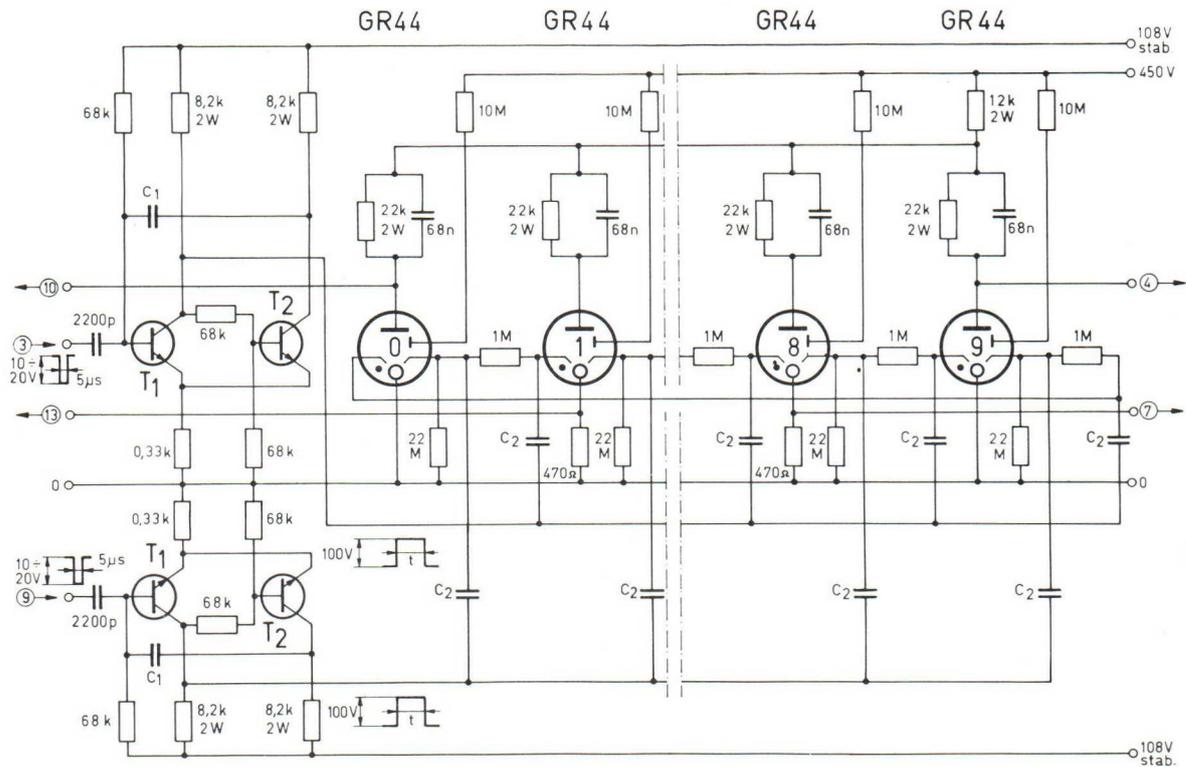
#### Terminals:

⑤ Input  
⑥ Output  
0 Ground

### 3.3 Input Decode "Forwards and Backwards"

The pulses generated by the preceding pulse shaping units (3.1) are employed for triggering two monostable (one-shot) multivibrators formed by transistors  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . These multivibrators generate the pulses of defined height and width for driving the following decade (formed by GR 44 0 to 9).

There are two different types of input decades, one for counting frequencies of up to 1000 c/s, and the other for maximum 150 c/s. The slower decade is definitely recommended for counting frequencies less than 150 c/s.



#### Technical Data:

- Supply: 108 V stabilized, 26 mA  
450 V  $\pm$  10%, 10 mA
- Transistors  $T_1, T_2$ : Collector to base breakdown voltage  $>$  120 V, e.g. BF 109
- Resistors:  $\pm$  10%, 1/2 W, if not otherwise specified

#### Terminals:

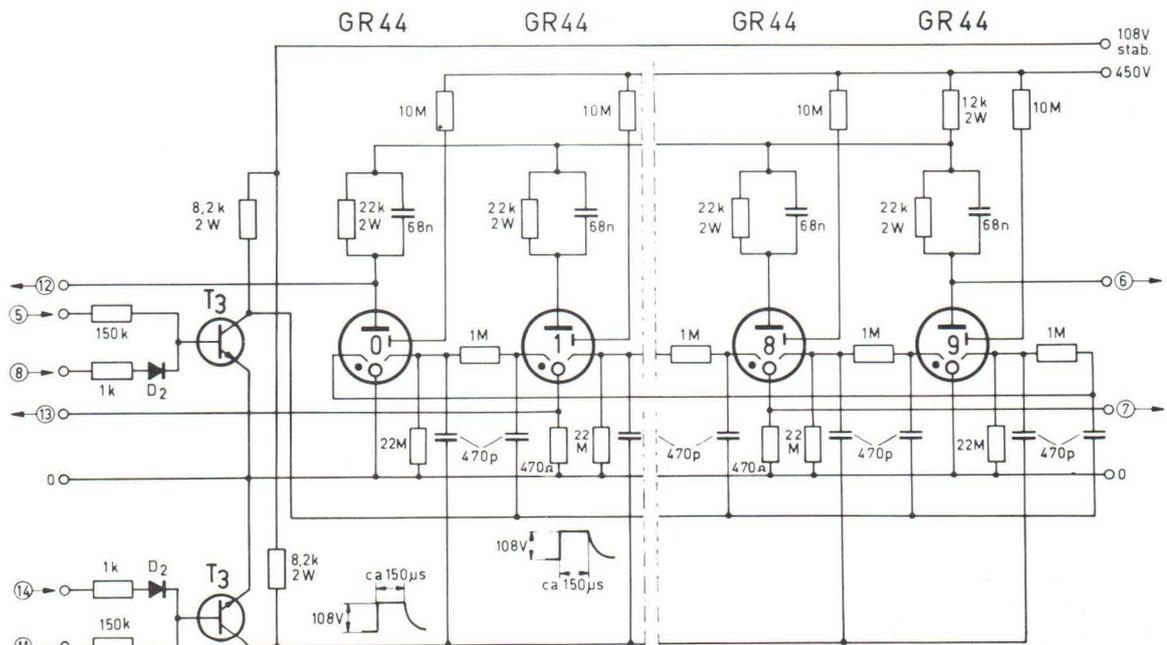
- ③ Input, forwards  
⑨ Input, backwards  
④, ⑦ Outputs, forwards  
⑩, ⑬ Outputs, backwards

Values of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  see 3.2

#### 3.3.1 Follower Decades "Forwards and Backwards"

The buffer stages ( $T_3$ ) at the input of the follower decade changes the pulses fed by the preceding decade in such a way

that the following decade (formed by GR 44 0 to 9) can be driven. Any number of follower decades can be connected in series.



**Technical Data:**

Supply: 108 V stabilized, 26 mA  
 450 V  $\pm$  10%, 10 mA

Transistor T<sub>3</sub>: Collector to base breakdown voltage  
 > 120 V, e.g. BF 109

Diode D<sub>2</sub>: e.g. OA 200

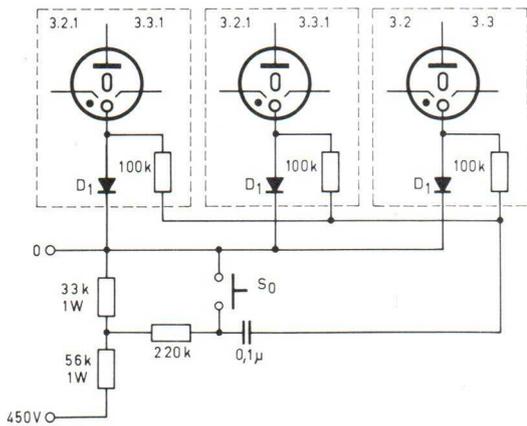
Resistors:  $\pm$  10%, 1/2 W, if not otherwise specified

**Terminals:**

⑤ , ⑧ Inputs, forwards  
 ⑪ , ⑭ Inputs, backwards  
 ⑥ , ⑦ Outputs, forwards  
 ⑫ , ⑬ Outputs, backwards

**4. EXTENSION POSSIBILITIES**

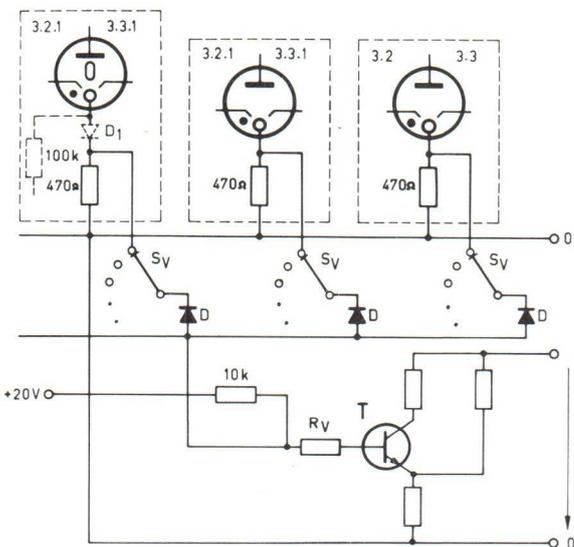
**4.1 Resetting**



By operating the pushbutton S<sub>0</sub> the "0" tubes of all the decades are fired by momentarily applying a negative pulse between cathode and ground.

(The diodes D<sub>1</sub> should be placed in the cathode leads of the GR 44 "0" tubes of all the decades). D<sub>1</sub> can, for example, be a 2E4 diode of International Rectifiers.

**4.2 Preselection**

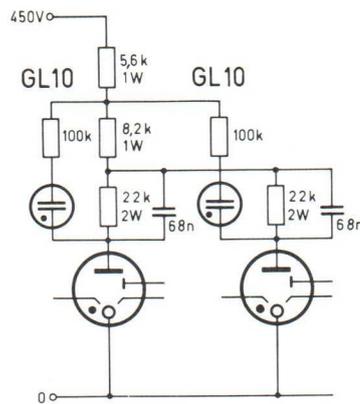


As soon as the digits preselected by the switch S<sub>V</sub> are reached by the individual decades, the transistor T becomes conducting and supplies a signal which can be employed for several purposes. (If resetting and preselection are to be carried out on the same tube, the diodes D<sub>1</sub> (see circuit 4.1) should be inserted as indicated in dotted lines in fig. 4.2).

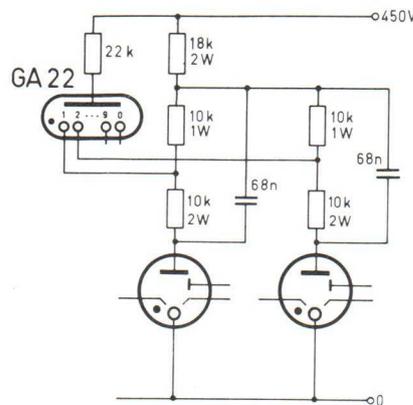
**4.3 Indication Possibilities**

For visual indication of the switching condition of the anode circuit, the counter units should be modified as shown in the following circuits.

**4.3.1 Indication with glow lamps (GL 10)**



**4.3.2 Indication with numerical indicating tubes (GA 22)**



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TEMPERATURGESTEUERTES RELAIS MIT NTC-WIDERSTAND UND GT 21  
 RELAIS COMMANDE PAR TEMPERATURE AVEC THERMISTANCE ET GT 21  
 TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED RELAY WITH THERMISTOR AND GT 21

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Die Schaltungen eignen sich zur Zweipunkttemperaturregulierung und zur Temperaturüberwachung im Bereiche von  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  bis  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Als Temperaturfühler wird ein NTC-Widerstand verwendet.

**FUNKTIONSBESCHREIBUNG**

Das Relais Rel zieht bei einem bestimmten, durch das Potentiometer P einstellbaren Wert des NTC-Widerstandes R (und damit der Temperatur) an und fällt bei einem kleineren Wert wieder ab. Die Umkehrung dieser Schaltfunktion entsteht durch das Vertauschen der Komponenten R und P.

Die Schaltgenauigkeit ist vom Temperaturkoeffizienten des NTC, der Spannung über dem NTC, der Konstanz der Netzspannung, der Schalttemperatur und dem Schaltintervall abhängig.

Les circuits se prêtent au réglage de température par système "tout-ou-rien" et à la surveillance de températures dans la gamme de  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  jusqu'à  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Une thermistance est utilisée à titre de sonde sensible à la température.

**DESCRIPTION DU FONCTIONNEMENT**

Le relais Rel attire à une certaine valeur de la thermistance R, réglable par le potentiomètre P déterminant la température de commutation; il retombe lorsque la valeur devient inférieure. On inverse le procédé de commutation en interchangeant les éléments R et P.

La précision de la commutation dépend du coefficient de température de la thermistance, de la constance du secteur, de la température de commutation et de l'intervalle.

The circuits are especially suitable for ON-OFF temperature regulators and temperature supervision in the range from  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

A thermistor is used as temperature-sensor.

**CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION**

When the thermistor R reaches the value determined by the temperature setting potentiometer P, the relay Rel will be energized. It will be deenergized at a lower level. If the components R and P are interchanged this operation is reversed.

The switching accuracy depends on the temperature coefficient of the thermistor, the voltage across the thermistor, the stability of the line voltage, the switching temperature and the switching interval.

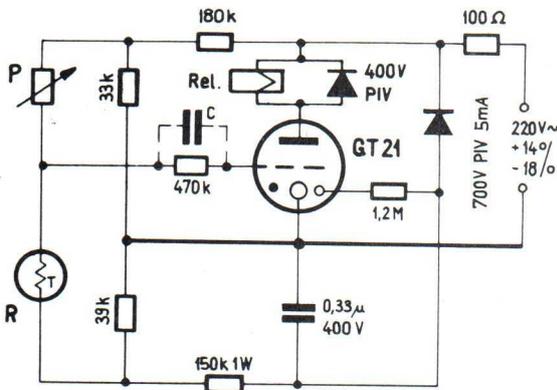


Fig. 1  
 Schaltung für kleine Schaltgenauigkeit  
 Circuit à large tolérance d'enclenchement  
 Circuit for large switching tolerance

- NTC ca.  $500\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $K \geq 4\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $L \leq 0,12^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{mW}$
- R Thermistance env.  $500\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $K \geq 4\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $L \leq 0,12^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{mW}$   
 Thermistor approx.  $500\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $K \geq 4\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $L \leq 0,12^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{mW}$
- Siemens K II 500 / 3 x Philips B 8.320.07P/150 k /  
 Compagnie Industrielle des Céramiques Electroniques  
 1 M $\Omega$ , type B, 5%/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$

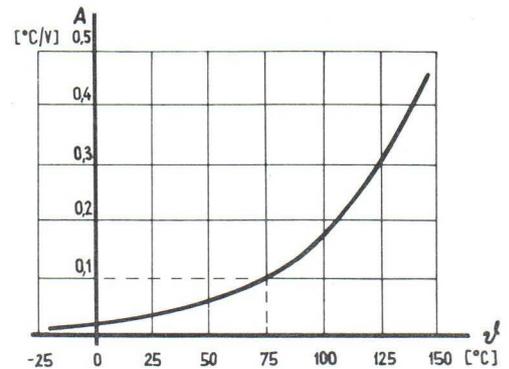


Fig. 2  
 Typischer Netzspannungskoeffizient der Schaltung 1 (A = Schaltfehler in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  pro Volt Netzspannungsänderung als Funktion der Schalttemperatur)

Influence de la tension du réseau dans circuit 1 (A = erreur de commutation en  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  par volt de variation de la tension du réseau en fonction de la température de commutation)

Typical line voltage coefficient of circuit 1 (A = switching error in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  per volt change of line voltage as a function of the switching temperature)

**ANWENDUNGSBEISPIEL FUER FIG. 2**  
 Gegeben ist die Schalttemperatur von  $75^{\circ}\text{C}$  und die Netzspannung von  $220\text{ V} \pm 20\text{ V}$ ; es wird nach der Schaltgenauigkeit B in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  gefragt.  
 Die Kurve zeigt, dass zur Schalttemperatur von  $75^{\circ}\text{C}$  ein Schaltfehler (A) von  $0,1^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{V}$  gehört. Daraus folgt:  
 $B = \pm 20\text{ V} \cdot 0,1^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{V} = \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**EXEMPLE D'APPLICATION POUR FIG.2**  
 Connaissant la température de commutation ( $75^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) et la tension du secteur de  $220\text{ V} \pm 20\text{ V}$ , on désire connaître la précision de commutation B en  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
 La courbe indique pour la température de commutation une erreur (A) de  $0,1^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{V}$ .  
 Il en suit:  $B = \pm 20\text{ V} \cdot 0,1^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{V} = \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**APPLICATION EXAMPLE FOR FIG. 2**  
 Given a switching temperature of  $75^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a line voltage of  $220\text{ V} \pm 20\text{ V}$ ; it is desired to find the switching tolerance B in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The curve shows for  $75^{\circ}\text{C}$  a switching error (A) of  $0,1^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{V}$ . Therefore:  
 $B = \pm 20\text{ V} \cdot 0,1^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{V} = \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

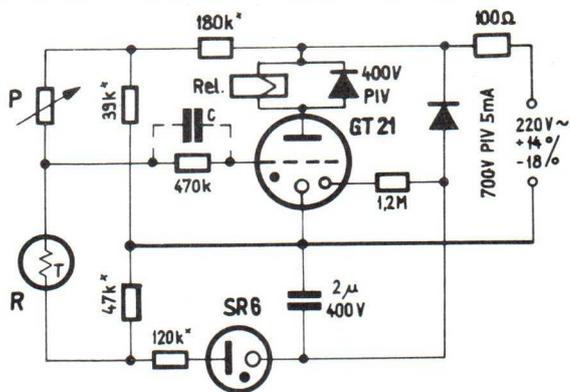


Fig. 3  
Schaltung für grosse Schaltgenauigkeit  
Circuit à tolérance étroite d'enclenchement  
Circuit for close tolerance switching

R wie Schaltung 1 / comme circuit 1 / as circuit 1  
x Widerstände / résistances / resistors / ± 5%, 1/2 W

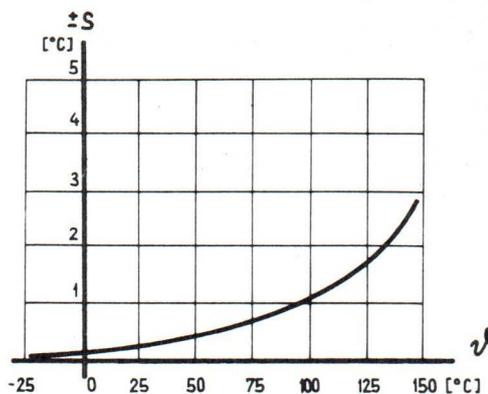


Fig. 4  
Typischer Schaltfehler in °C für Schaltung 3 bei Netzspannungsvariationen von -18% bis +14%

Erreur de commutation typique en °C pour le circuit 3 due à une variation de la tension réseau de -18% à +14%

Typical switching error in °C for circuit 3 with line voltage variations of -18% to +14%

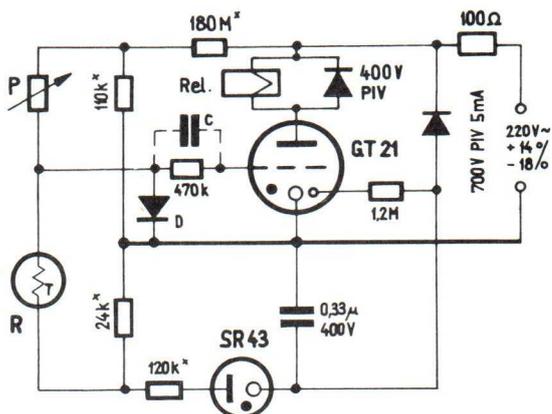


Fig. 5  
Schaltung für schwach belastbare NTC  
Circuit pour thermistances à faible puissance  
Circuit for low dissipation thermistor

NTC ca. 500 kΩ,  $K \geq 4\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $L \leq 3^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{mW}$   
R Thermistance env. 500 kΩ,  $K \geq 4\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $L \leq 3^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{mW}$   
Thermistor approx. 500 kΩ,  $K \geq 4\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $L \leq 3^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{mW}$   
Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. G 55, GT 55 /  
Philips B 8.320.03P/680 k.  
D Diode, Texas Instruments 1 S 130, Philips OA 200  
x Widerstände / résistances / resistors / ± 5%, 1/2 W

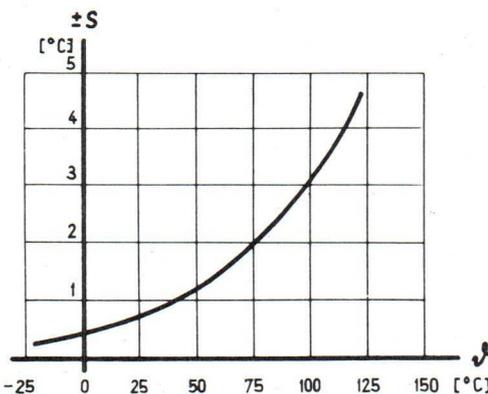


Fig. 6  
Typischer Schaltfehler in °C für Schaltung 5 bei Netzspannungsvariation von -18% bis +14%

Erreur de commutation typique en °C pour le circuit 5 due à une variation de la tension du réseau de -18% à +14%

Typical switching error in °C for circuit 5 with line voltage variations of -18% to +14%

- Potentiometer, log. 1/4 W, ca. 2 x Widerstandswert von NTC bei tiefster Schalttemperatur  
P Potentiomètre, log. 1/4 W, env. le double de la résistance de la thermistance à la plus basse température de commutation  
Potentiometer, log. 1/4 W, approx. 2 x resistance of thermistor at lowest switching temperature
- K Temperaturkoeffizient / coefficient de température / temperature coefficient / %/°C  
Wärmewiderstand (NTC gegen Umgebung) °C/mW  
L Résistance thermique (entre thermistance et entourage) °C/mW  
Thermal resistance (thermistor to ambient) °C/mW
- C ~ 6800 pF, 150 V / (nur für Schaltintervall) / (pour intervalle de commutation seulement) / (for switching interval only)
- Relais, siehe Blatt "Relais zu Kaltkathoden-Relaisröhren"  
Rel Relais, voir feuille "Relais pour tubes à cathode froide"  
Relay, see sheet "Relays for cold cathode tubes"
- Widerstände ± 10%, 1/2 W (wo nicht anders vermerkt)  
Résistances ± 10%, 1/2 W (à défaut d'indications contraires)  
Resistors ± 10%, 1/2 W (if not otherwise specified)

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INDUKTIVER GRENZWERTSCHALTER MIT TRANSISTOR-OSZILLATOR UND GT 21  
 PALPEUR FIN DE COURSE INDUCTIF A OSCILLATEUR TRANSISTORISE ET GT 21  
 INDUCTIVE LIMIT SENSER WITH TRANSISTOR OSCILLATOR AND GT 21

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Die unten angegebenen Schaltungen können z.B. zur induktiven Ueberwachung der Zeigerstellung von Messinstrumenten oder als induktiv betätigte Endschalter verwendet werden. Die Schaltgenauigkeit hängt unter anderem von der Durchbildung des Abstastkopfes ab. Ohne darauf besonderes Gewicht zu legen, wurden in der praktischen Erprobung Schaltgenauigkeiten von einigen Zehntelsmillimetern erreicht (Netzspannung 180 V - 250 V, Umgebungstemperatur 0°C - 55°C).

Les circuits indiqués sont utilisés pour surveiller la position de l'aiguille d'un instrument de mesure par capteur inductif ou comme interrupteur fin de course inductif. La précision de commutation dépend entre autre de la construction de la tête de mesure. Sans la soigner, des exactitudes de quelques dixièmes d'un millimètre ont été réalisés. (Tension d'alimentation variant entre 180 et 250 volts CA, température ambiante variant entre 0°C et 55°C).

The circuits given below can be used for inductive sensing of the pointer position on instruments or as inductively activated limit switch. Precision of switching depends, amongst other factors, on the construction of the senser. Without pushing this construction, switching accuracies of a few tenths of a millimeter have been obtained (line voltage 180 V to 250 V AC, Ambient temperature 0°C to 55°C).

FUNKTIONSWEISE

Beim eingestellten Schaltpunkt dämpft die Metall-Abstimmfahne (A) den Oszillator so stark, dass die gleichgerichtete Schwingungsamplitude die Röhre GT 21 nicht mehr zündet. Das Relais (Rel) fällt ab und zieht erst wieder an, nachdem die Stellung der Abstimmfahne genügend verändert ist. (Wählbares Schaltintervall)

FONCTIONNEMENT

Au point de commutation ajusté la plaquette métallique (A) amortit l'oscillateur à mesure que l'amplitude de l'oscillation redressée ne suffit plus à amorcer le tube GT 21. Le relais (Rel) relâche et attire seulement après un déplacement suffisant de la plaquette A. (L'intervalle de commutation peut être choisi).

PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

At a set switching point the metal flag (A) damps the oscillator so much that its rectified output voltage does not fire the tube GT 21 anymore. The relay (Rel) falls off and is operated again after a sufficient displacement of the flag. (Switching interval can be selected).

Schaltung A

(Oszillatorschaltung gemäss Camille Bauer, Capa-Regler, Oszillatorfrequenz ca. 5 MHz).

Das Schaltintervall ist durch das Produkt  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  bestimmt. Für kleines Schaltintervall:  $R_1 = 470 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 15 \text{ nF}$ .

Circuit A

(Circuit de l'oscillateur: Camille Bauer, Capa-Regler, fréquence env. 5 Mc).

L'intervalle de commutation est déterminé par le produit  $R_1 \cdot C_1$ . Faible intervalle avec:  $R_1 = 470 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 15 \text{ nF}$ .

Circuit A

(Oscillator circuit according to Camille Bauer, Capa-Regler, Oscillator frequency approx. 5 Mc).

The product  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  determines the switching interval. Small switching interval when:  $R_1 = 470 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 15 \text{ nF}$ .

Schaltung B

(Oszillatorschaltung gemäss Withof Getrosist-Regler, Oszillatorfrequenz ca. 200 kHz).

Das Schaltintervall ist durch das Produkt  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  bestimmt. Für kleineres Schaltintervall:  $R_1 = 470 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 10 \text{ nF}$ .

Circuit B

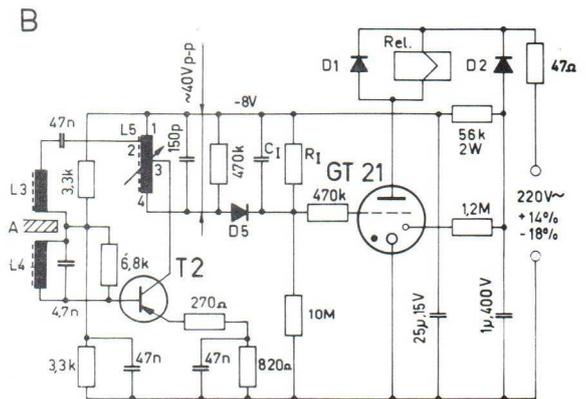
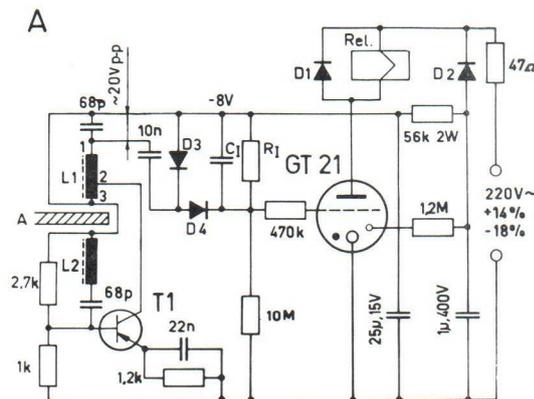
(Circuit de l'oscillateur: Withof Getrosist-Regler, fréquence env. 200 kc).

L'intervalle de commutation est déterminé par le produit  $R_1 \cdot C_1$ . Faible intervalle avec  $R_1 = 470 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 10 \text{ nF}$ .

Circuit B

(Oscillator circuit according to Withof Getrosist-Regler, Oscillator frequency approx. 200 kc).

The product  $R_1 \cdot C_1$  determines the switching interval. Small switching interval when:  $R_1 = 470 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 10 \text{ nF}$ .



Rel	Relais, siehe Blatt 20.01 "Relais zu Kaltkathodenröhren" Relais, voir feuille 20.01 "Relais pour tubes à cathode froide" Relay, see sheet 20.01 "Relays for cold cathode tubes"
T1	Transistor / transistor / transistor OC 615 (Telefunken)
T2	Transistor / transistor / transistor 2N1305 (Texas Instruments)
D1	Diode, 300 V PIV*, 25 mA (2E4: Internat. Rectifiers)
D2	Diode, 700 V PIV*, 5 mA (SD98: Internat. Rectifiers - OA211: Philips)
D3, D4	Diode, 40 V PIV*, (TI - 2: Texas Instruments)
D5	Diode, 150 V PIV*, (OA202: Philips)
	* PIV : Spitzenspersspannung / Tension inverse de pointe / Peak inverse voltage
L1	Kernmaterial / Matériau de noyau / Core material : 300 M II, Siemens 1-2: Windungen / tours / turns : 30 - 0,20 CuL 2-3: Windungen / tours / turns : 20 - 0,20 CuL
L2	Kernmaterial / Matériau de noyau / Core material : 300 M II, Siemens Windungen / tours / turns : 25 - 0,20 CuL
L3, L4	ca. / environ / approx. 125 µH
L5	Kern / noyau / core : K.3.002.22, Philips 1-2: Windungen / tours / turns: 5 - 0,15 CuL 2-3: Windungen / tours / turns: 18 - 0,15 CuL 3-4: Windungen / tours / turns: 180 - 0,15 CuL
Widerstände	± 10%, 1/2 Watt
Résistances	± 10%, 1/2 Watt
Resistors	± 10%, 1/2 Watt

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