

## **INDICATOR TUBE**

Cold cathode ten digit numeral indicator tube for side viewing.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA				
Numeral height			30	mm
Numerals	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8
	9	0		
Supply voltage	V <sub>ba</sub>	min.	170	V
Cathode current	I <sub>k</sub>		4.5	mA

## GENERAL

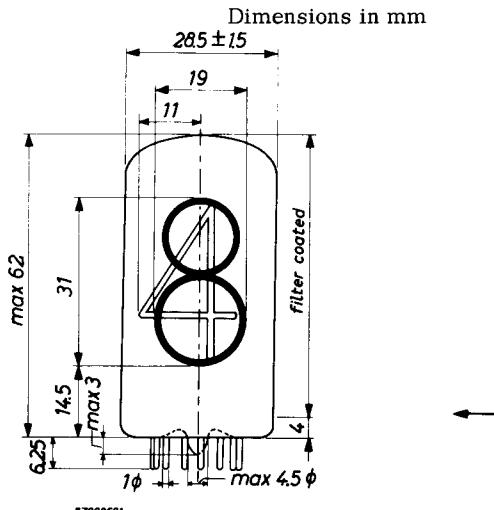
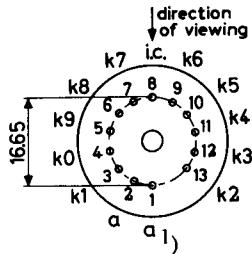
The numerals are 30 mm high and appear on the same base line allowing in-line read out. The ZM1040 is provided with a red contrast filter.

## PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The tube contains ten cathodes in the form of ten figures and one common anode. By applying a suitable voltage between the anode and one of the ten cathodes the corresponding numeral will be covered by a red neon glow.

## DIMENSIONS AND CONNECTIONS

Base: B13B



<sup>1</sup>) Pins 1 and 2 to be interconnected externally.

Mounting position: any

The numerals are viewed through the side of the envelope. The numerals will appear upright (within 1.5°) when the tube is mounted vertically.

Accessories

Socket	type	2422 505 00001 or 2422 505 00002
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**CHARACTERISTICS AND OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Ignition voltage	V <sub>ign</sub>	max.	170	V
Maintaining voltage	V <sub>m</sub>	see sheet 5		
Cathode current for coverage, average, during any conduction period	I <sub>k</sub>	min.	3	mA
Cathode current, average ( $T_{av} = 20$ ms)	I <sub>k</sub>	max.	6	mA
peak	I <sub>kP</sub>	max.	20	mA
Cathode selecting voltage	V <sub>kk</sub>	see sheet 6		
Extinguishing voltage	V <sub>ext</sub>	min.	120	V

Typical operation at temperatures  $t_{amb} = 10$  to 50 °C

D.C. operation with or without V<sub>kk</sub>

(See fig. 1 and 3 and sheets 5 and 6)

Anode supply voltage	V <sub>ba</sub>	200	250	300	350	V
Maintaining voltage	V <sub>m</sub>	140±10	140±10	140±10	140±10	V
Anode series resistor	R <sub>a</sub>	15	27	39	47	kΩ
Cathode selecting voltage	V <sub>kk</sub>			min.	60	V

A.C. half-wave rectified operation with or without V<sub>kk</sub>

(See fig. 2 and 4 and sheet 5)

Secondary transformer voltage V <sub>tr</sub>	170	220	250	300	V
Anode series resistor	R <sub>a</sub>	5.6	12	18	27 kΩ
Cathode selecting voltage	V <sub>kk</sub>			min.	60 V

- 1) With low cathode selecting voltages the current I<sub>kk</sub> to the "off" cathodes will increase and the readability of the "on" cathode will be affected. It is therefore recommended to use a voltage V<sub>kk</sub> in excess off the stated minimum value.

**LIFE EXPECTANCY** at  $I_k = 4.5 \text{ mA}$ 

Sequentially changing the display from one digit  
to the others every 1000 hours or less

100 000 h

**LIMITING VALUES** (Absolute max. rating system)

Anode voltage necessary for ignition	$V_a$	min.	170	V
Cathode current,				
average during any conduction period	$I_k$	min.	3	mA
average ( $T_{av} = 20 \text{ ms}$ )	$I_k$	max.	6	mA
peak	$I_{kp}$	max.	20	mA
Cathode selection voltage	$V_{kk}$	min.	60	V
Bias voltage between anode and "off" cathodes	$V_{bias}$	max.	120	V
Bulb temperature	$t_{bulb}$	min.	0	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
		max.	+70	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

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1) Bulb temperatures below 0  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  result in a reduced life expectancy and changes in characteristics (see sheet 7)

In designing equipment to be used over a wide temperature range the use of "constant current operation" (high supply voltage with a high anode series resistor) is recommended.

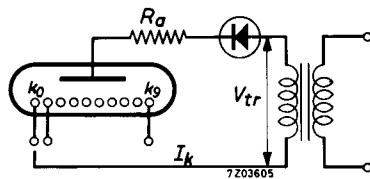
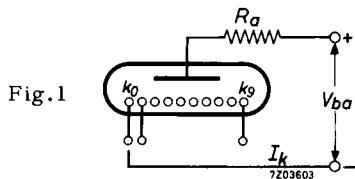


Fig.3

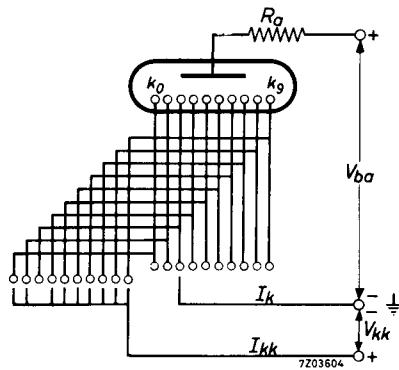


Fig.4

