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## IGNITRON

SIZE C

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## DATA

## General:

Peak Voltage Drop. . . . . 12      volts

## Cooling:

Type . . . . . Water

Minimum Flow . . . . . 1.5 gal./min.

Pressure Drop per tube, at Minimum Flow. . . 4.5 lb./sq.in.

Maximum Outlet Water Temperature . . . . . 40°C

Minimum Outlet Water Temperature . . . . . 10°C

Temp. Rise at Min. Flow (Average)

Current 100 amp/anode) Approx. . . . . 30°C

Mounting Position. . . . . Vertical, Flexible Lead Up

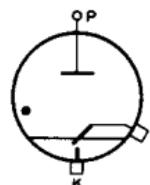
Maximum Rigid Length (Approx.) . . . . . 14-1/2"

Maximum Diameter, Including Cooling Connections. . . 7-1/4"

## Terminal Connections:

I - Ignitor

K - Cathode



P - Anode

## AC WELDER-CONTROL SERVICE®

Ratings are for any voltage from 250 to 600 volts rms  
at frequencies from 25 to 60 cycles per second

## Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

## Two Tubes in Inverse Parallel

DEMAND . . . . . 1200 max.      kva

Average Anode Current at Maximum Demand. 75.6 max.      amp

## ANODE CURRENT:

Average\* . . . . . 140 max.      amp

Demand at Max. Average Anode Current . 400 max.      kva

## Fault:

At 600 volts rms . . . . . 5600 max.      amp

At 250 volts rms . . . . . 13450 max.      amp

## PEAK IGNITOR VOLTAGE:

    Positive§. . . . . { 900 max.      volts  
                                1200 min.      volts

Negative . . . . . 5 max.      volts

## IGNITOR CURRENT:

    Peak§. . . . . { 100 max.      amp  
                                30 min.      amp

Average\*\*. . . . . 1 max.      amp

IGNITOR IGNITION TIME§ . . . . . 100 max.      μsec

\* RMS demand-voltage, -current, and -kva are on the basis of full-cycle conduction (no phase delay) regardless of whether or not phase-control is used. Use the 250-volt rating for voltages below 250 volts.

\*\* Averaged over any 5.8-second maximum interval for operation at 600 volts rms and over any 14-second maximum interval at 250 volts rms.

§, \*\*: See next page.

← Indicates a change.

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## INTERMITTENT RECTIFIER SERVICE

*For frequencies from 25 to 60 cycles per second*

## Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

## PEAK ANODE VOLTAGE:

Forward . . . . .	500 max.	volts
Inverse . . . . .	500 max.	volts

## ANODE CURRENT:

Peak. . . . .	1600 max.	amp
Average <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	100 max.	amp
Fault, for 0.15 second maximum. . . . .	6000 max.	amp

## PEAK IGNITOR VOLTAGE:

Positive <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	900 max.	volts
	200 min.	volts
Negative. . . . .	5 max.	volts

## IGNITOR CURRENT:

Peak <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	100 max.	amp
	30 min.	amp
Average <sup>**</sup> . . . . .	1 max.	amp

IGNITOR IGNITION TIME<sup>d</sup>. . . . . 100 max.  $\mu$ sec

<sup>d</sup> Ignition will occur if either minimum peak positive ignitor potential is applied, or minimum peak ignitor current flows, for the rated maximum ignition time.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Averaged over any 5-second maximum interval.

<sup>c</sup> Averaged over any 6-second maximum interval.

Curves for the 5552 in AC Welder-Control Service  
are shown under Type 5550



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