

# RECTIFIER TUBE

**NL-604**

**FULL-WAVE RECTIFIER TUBE**

**2.5 Amperes dc**



NATIONAL POWER TUBE NL-604 is a sturdy full-wave rectifier tube designed especially for industrial power rectifier application up to 250 volts dc. It is gas and mercury filled for quick starting, long life, and constancy of characteristics within wide temperature limits. It is available with a lug base under the type number NL-604L.

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# NL-604 RECTIFIER TUBE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

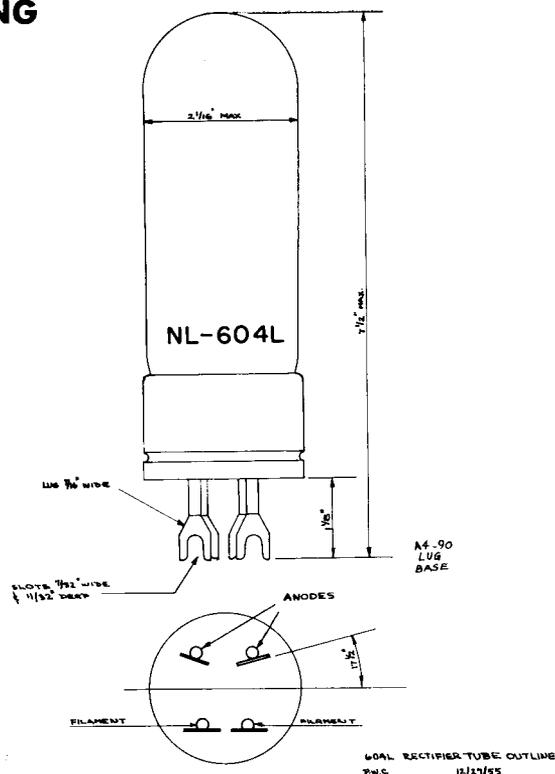
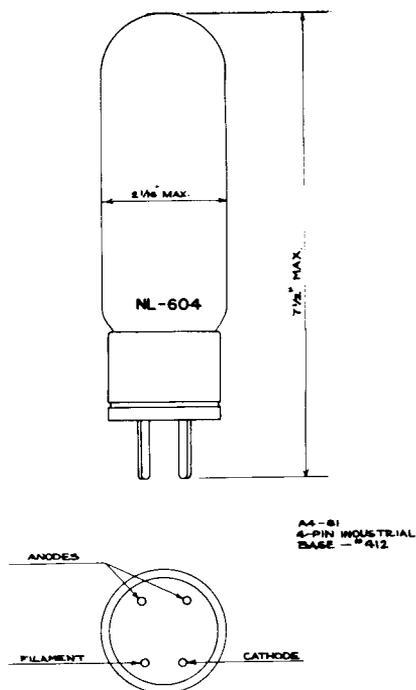
dc Amperes output (maximum) .....	2.5
Instantaneous Amperes output (maximum) .....	10
Maximum time of averaging anode current (seconds) .....	5
Maximum peak inverse volts .....	900
Filament volts .....	2.5
Filament amperes .....	11.5 ± 1
Filament heating time (seconds) .....	15
Typical arc drop at 5 amperes peak (volts) .....	10
Typical Anode starting voltage (volts) .....	10
Maximum ac short circuit current (amperes) .....	150
Condensed mercury temperature limits (°C) * .....	0 to + 90
Approx. temp. rise, cond. merc. above ambient, no load (°C) .....	18
Approx. temp. rise, cond. merc. above ambient, full load (°C) .....	28
Mounting position .....	vertical, base down
Net weight (ounces) .....	5
Approx. shipping weight (lbs.) .....	3

\*The tube may be started and satisfactory operation will result between 0 and 90°C. For maximum life the condensed mercury temperatures after warm-up should run between +40 and +90°C which corresponds to approximately +15 to +65°C ambient.

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## LIGHT FILAMENT BEFORE APPLYING LOAD

### OUTLINE DRAWING



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