

# HIGH VACUUM DIODE

## DESCRIPTION

The Central 561 was designed for rectifier and clipper diode applications. It is a rugged, high vacuum diode with high emission capabilities, desirable where high inverse voltages and ambient temperatures preclude the use of gas filled or mercury vapor tubes.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### PHYSICAL

Length (max.) . . . . . 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches  
Diameter (max.) . . . . . 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches  
Cap . . . . . 566 inches dia.  
Base . . . . . A4-18 Super Jumbo 4 Pin Bayonet  
Mounting Position . . . . . Vertical, Base Down  
Weight . . . . . 10 Ounces  
Type of Cooling . . . . . Radiation

NOTE: Maximum anode temperature 800°C—Anode dissipation 450 watts.

### ELECTRICAL

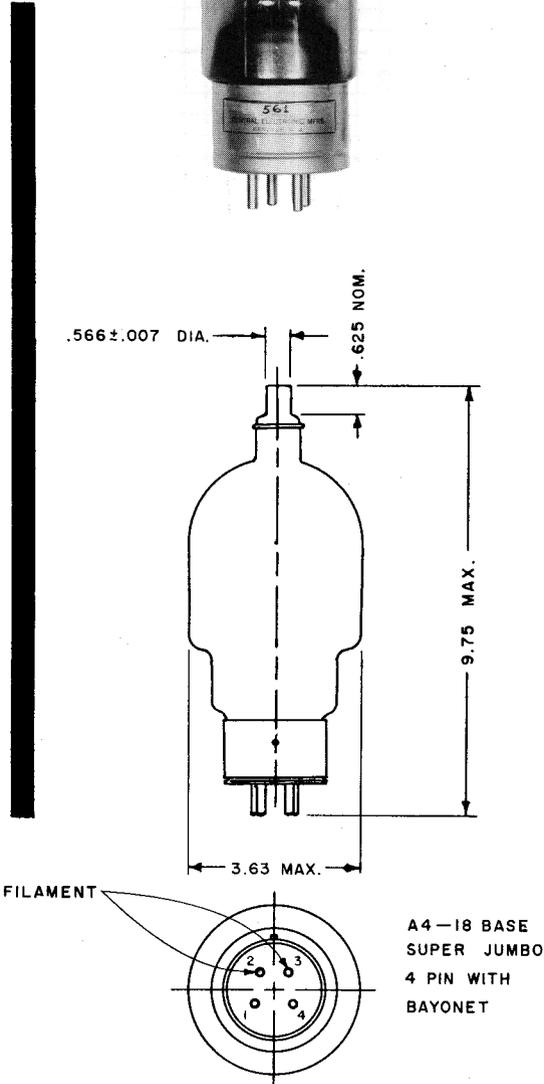
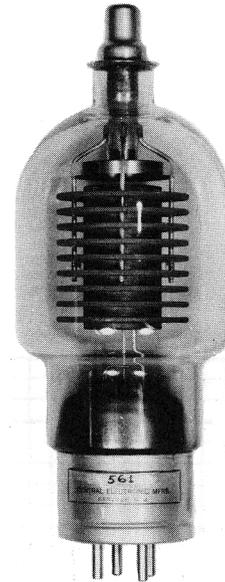
Filament . . . . . Bonded Thoria Tungsten  
Filament Voltage . . . . . 11.5 Volts  
Filament Current . . . . . 15.25 Amperes  
Filament Starting Surge  
Current . . . . . 98 Amperes  
Filament Cold Resistance . . . . . 0.053 ohm

### ELECTRICAL (RECTIFIER)

Filament Voltage . . . . . 11.5 Volts  
Filament Current . . . . . 15.25 Amperes  
Peak Inverse Voltage (max.) . . . . . 33 Kilovolts  
Average Anode Current . . . . . 0.86 Amperes

### ELECTRICAL (CLIPPER)

Filament Voltage . . . . . 11.5 Volts  
Filament Current . . . . . 15.25 Amperes  
Peak Inverse Voltage (max.) . . . . . 33 Kilovolts  
Peak Anode Current (max.) . . . . . 50 Amperes  
RMS Anode Current . . . . . 1.25 Amperes

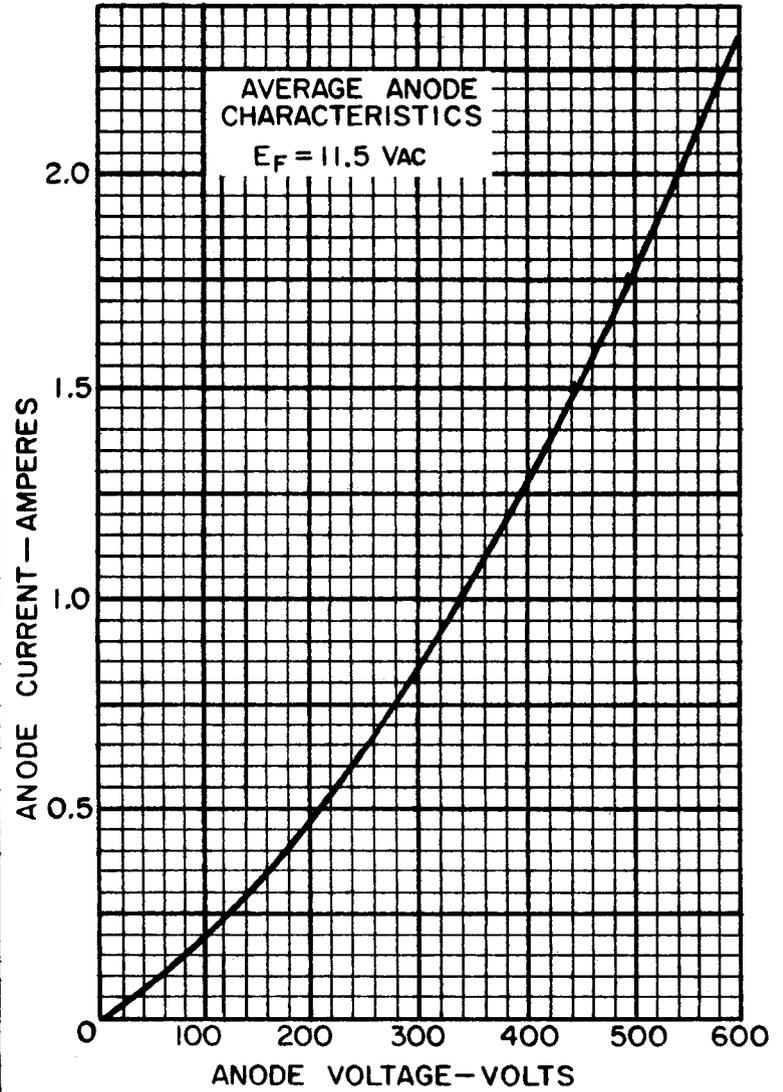
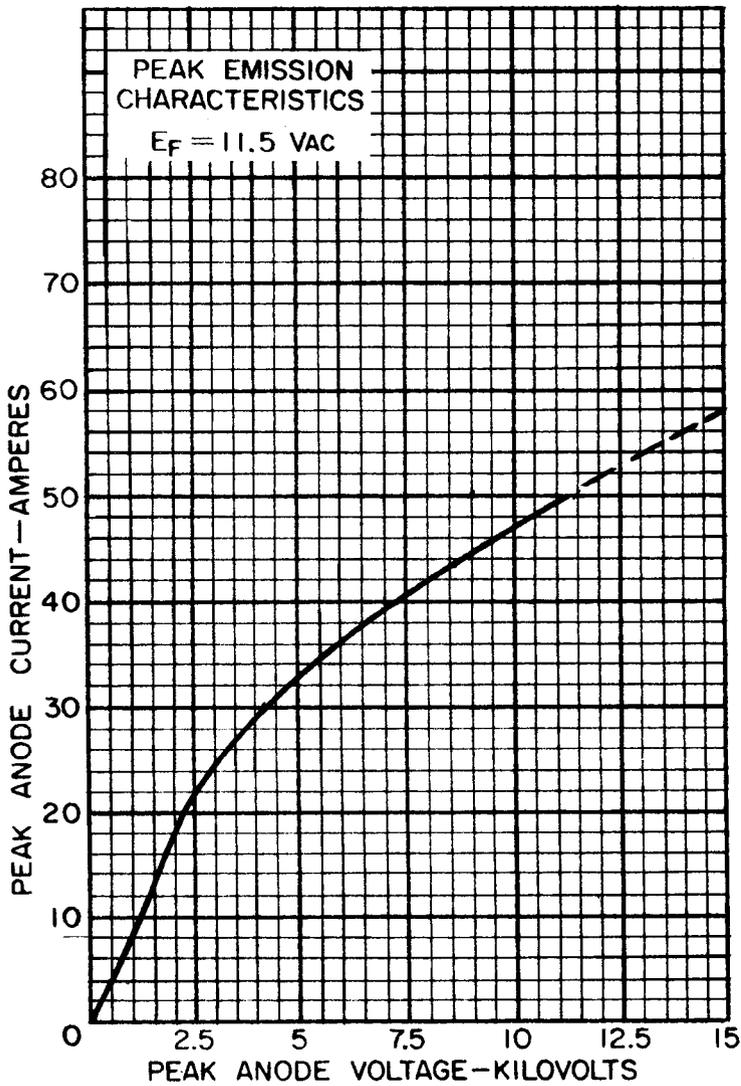


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See Safety Code for the Industrial Use of X-Rays  
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