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HIGH  
VACUUM  
DIODE  
TYPE  
XD-18

NOTE

This tube now designated XD-18R

# HIGH VOLTAGE HIGH VACUUM DIODE

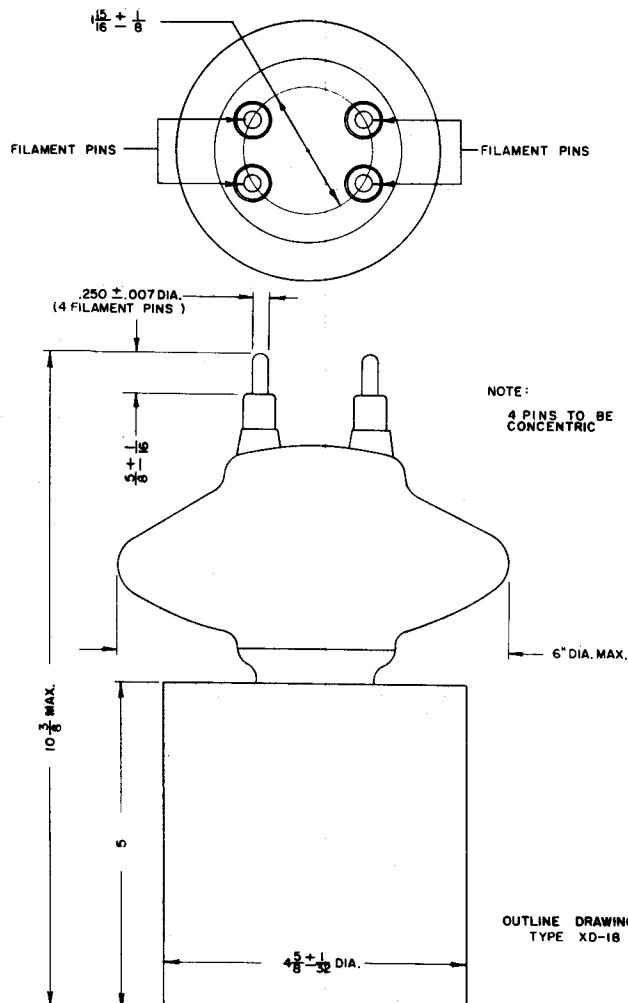
## DESCRIPTION

The Central Electronic Manufacturers tube type XD-18 is a forced-air-cooled high vacuum type diode for use in power supplies and modulators. Rugged kovar grid and filament seals insure greater protection against mechanical stress and shock.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### PHYSICAL

- Overall length ..... 10 $\frac{1}{8}$ " max.
- Overall diameter ..... 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ " max.
- Type of cooling ..... Forced air
- Mounting position ..... Vertical
- Mounting sockets .. Central CAS-1, 4, 6
- Air flow ..... 300 cfm @ 2.5" back pressure for 13Kw dissipation



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## ELECTRICAL (RECTIFIER)

Filament . . . . . Thoriated Tungsten  
Filament Voltage . . . . . 10 Volts A.C.  
Filament Current . . . . . 120 Amperes  
Max. Starting Filament  
    Surge Current . . . . . 250 Amperes  
Peak Inverse Voltage . . . . . 40,000 Volts max.  
Average Anode Current . . . . . 15 Amperes  
Peak Anode Current . . . . . 50 Amperes

## ELECTRICAL (CLIPPER, SHUNT or CHARGING DIODE)

Filament Voltage . . . . . 11 Volts A.C.  
Filament Current . . . . . 125 Amperes  
RMS Anode Current . . . . . 15 Amperes  
Peak Anode Current . . . . . 300 Amperes

