

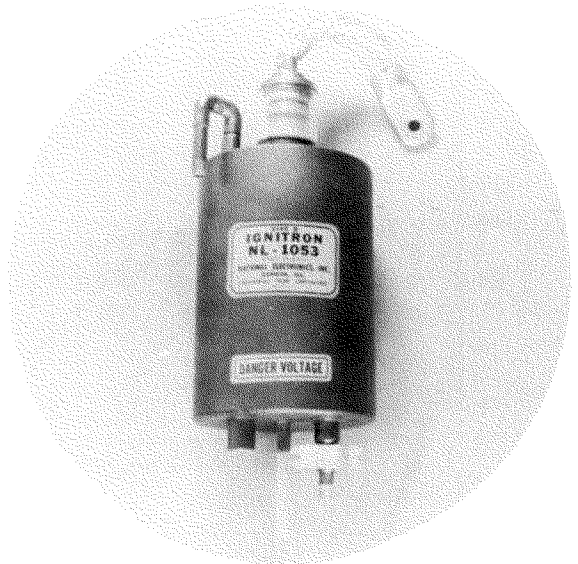
NL-1053 IGNITRON

Size D

355 Amperes dc

National Ignitron NL-1053 is a metal, water-cooled, mercury pool tube designed especially for welder control and similar AC control application. Its rating is approximately equivalent to a 1200 ampere magnetic contactor.

NL-1053 utilizes a thermostat mount brazed solidly to the cathode header and cooling coil to give accurate temperature indication and tube protection. The large stainless steel envelope with internal cooling coil greatly increases the cooling surface for long life and arc-back-free operation.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

AC Control Applications — Ratings are based on full-cycle conduction (no phase delay) regardless of whether or not phase control is used, on frequencies from 25 to 60 cycles, and any voltage between 250 and 600 volts rms. Ratings are for two tubes in inverse parallel.

¹ Maximum demand — kva	2400	¹ Maximum averaging time — seconds	
¹ Corresponding maximum average anode current		at 600 volts rms	9.2
per tube — amps DC	192	at 250 volts rms	22.
¹ Maximum average anode current per tube — amps DC ...	355	Maximum surge current —	
¹ Corresponding maximum demand — kva	800	peak amps	280%
		of max. rms demand current	

Rectifier Applications — Ratings are based on intermittent duty, on no phase delay, and on frequencies from 50 to 60 cycles. When phase control is used, current ratings are reduced as per phase control current rating curve. Values are for one tube.

Maximum peak anode voltage — volts	600	1200	1500	Max. ratio of average to peak current,	
Maximum peak anode current — amps	4000	3000	2400	maximum averaging time 0.2 seconds166 .166 .166
Corresponding average current — amps DC	54	40	32	Max. ratio of peak fault to peak anode current	12.5 12.5 12.5
Maximum average anode current—amps DC	190	140	112	Maximum duration time of fault current	
Corresponding peak current — amps	1140	840	672	— sec.15 .15 .15
Maximum averaging time. sec.	6.5	6.5	6.5		

Ignition Requirements — (Same for both applications.)

Ignitor Voltage		Ignitor Current	
Maximum instantaneous allowed,		Maximum instantaneous allowed — amperes	100
ignitor positive	anode voltage	² Maximum instantaneous required — amperes	30
² Maximum instantaneous required,		Maximum rms allowed — amperes	10
ignitor positive — volts	200	Maximum average allowed — ampere	1
Maximum instantaneous allowed,		³ Ignitor ignition time maximum — microseconds	100
ignitor negative — volts	5	Ignitor current max. averaging time — seconds	5

Cooling Requirements — (Same for both applications.)

Type of cooling	Water	Approximate water flow required at continuous	
Minimum inlet water temperature °C	0	full load GPM	1½ to 3
Maximum cooling system temperature (measured at		Water flow may be reduced if cooling system	
thermostat mount) — °C		temperature is maintained within limits.	
Rectifier Applications	50	Pressure drop per tube at 3 GPM — lbs. per sq. in.	3.2
AC Control Applications		Water temperature rise at 3 GPM, full load — °C	8
At 600 volts rms	50	Approx. temperature rise, water at inlet to thermostat	
At 500 volts rms	55	mount (at full load and at 3 GPM) — °C	10
At 250 volts rms	60		

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

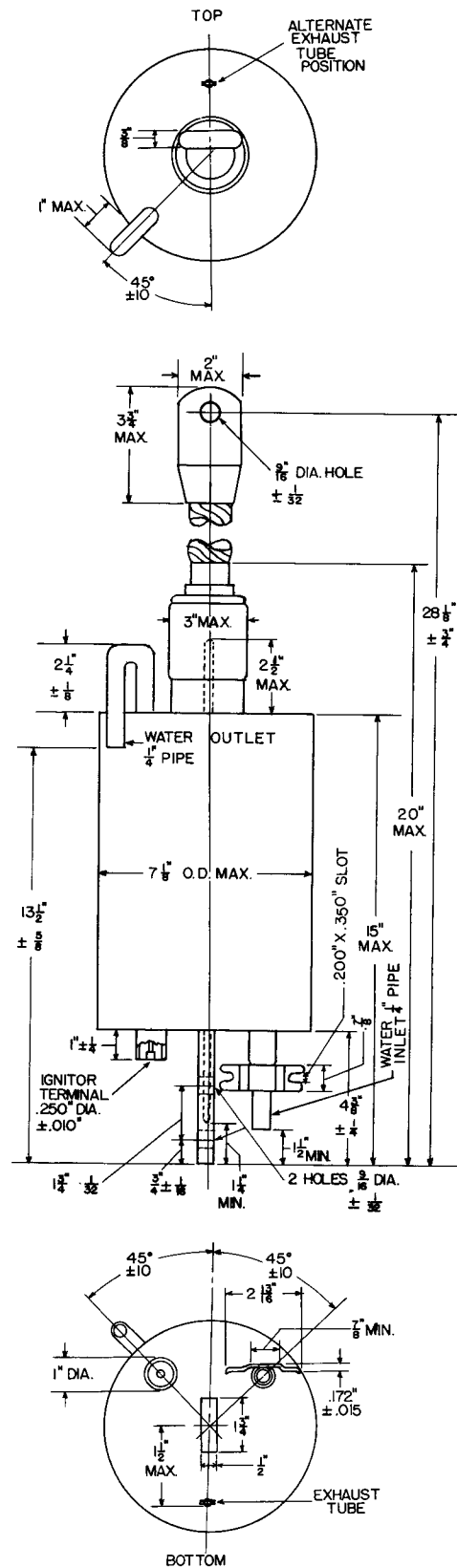
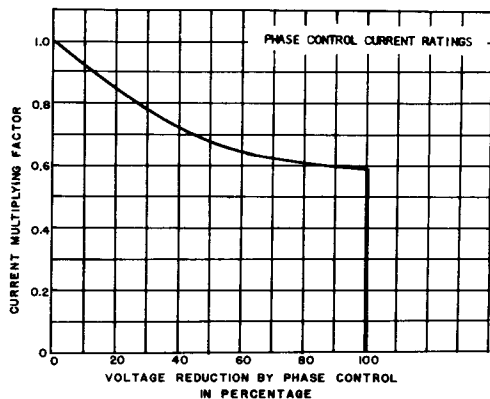
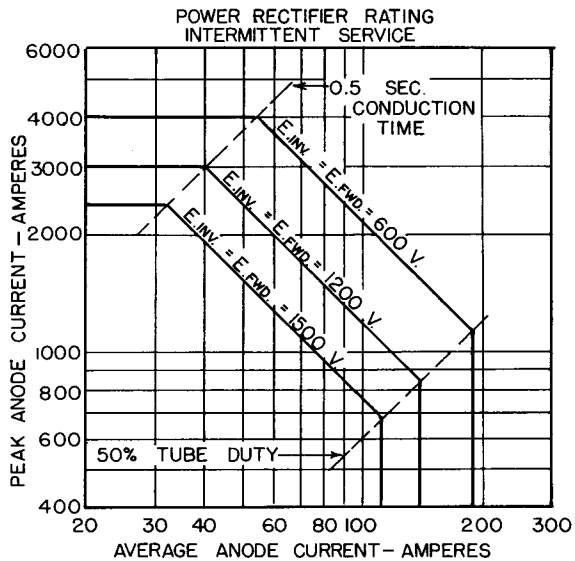
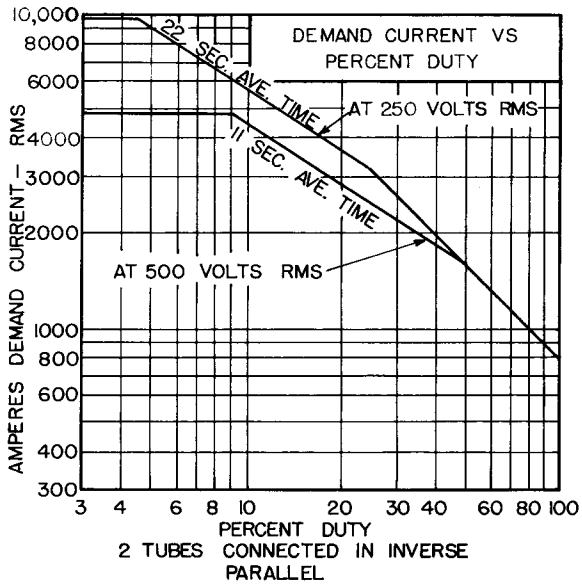
Number of Anodes	1	Peak arc drop at 1115 peak amps — approx. volts	17
Number of Ignitrons	1	Net weight — lbs.	35½
Mounting Position	Vertical	Approx. shipping weight — lbs.	40
Peak arc drop at 13,600 peak amps — approx. volts	36		
¹ Using log-log paper, straight line interpolation of RMS Demand Current vs. Average Anode Current and Maximum Averaging Time vs. Anode Voltage may be used to determine intermediate ratings.			
² Using log-log paper, straight line interpolation of Peak Anode Current vs. Average Anode Current may be used to determine intermediate ratings. See curves for details.			
³ Ignition will occur if either maximum required instantaneous potential is applied or maximum required instantaneous current flows for the rated maximum ignitor ignition time.			

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