

# DESCRIPTION AND RATING

## DIODE GL-6215

The GL-6215 is a half-wave high-vacuum rectifier designed for use in high-voltage low-current applications which operate from a 60-cycle supply voltage. The tube is particularly suited for dust precipitator and other industrial applications in which dependable performance is required.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### GENERAL

##### Electrical Data

Cathode - Coated Filament

Filament Voltage (A-c or D-c)	1.25	Volts
Filament Current	0.2	Ampere

Direct Interelectrode Capacitance Plate to Filament	1.4	uuf
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##### Mechanical Data

Mounting Position - Any

Envelope - T-9 Glass

Base - Short Intermediate-Shell Octal 6-Pin, B6-60

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS Design Center Values

Rectifier Service at 60 Cycles per Second

Peak Inverse Plate Voltage	18,000	Volts
Steady-State Peak Plate Current	8.0	Milliamperes
Transient Peak Plate Current (maximum duration 0.2 second)	30	Milliamperes
D-c Output Current	1.0	Milliampere

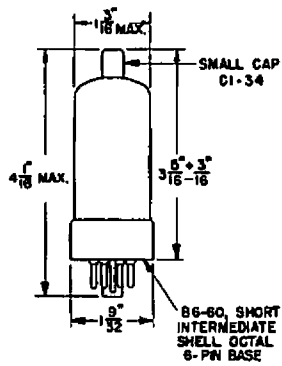
#### AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Tube Voltage Drop Measured With Applied D-c at 2 Milliamperes	56	Volts
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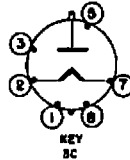
Note: The voltages employed in some high-voltage equipment are sufficiently high that high-voltage rectifier tubes may produce soft x-rays which can constitute a health hazard unless such tubes are adequately shielded. Relatively simple shielding should prove adequate, but the need for this precaution should be considered in equipment design.

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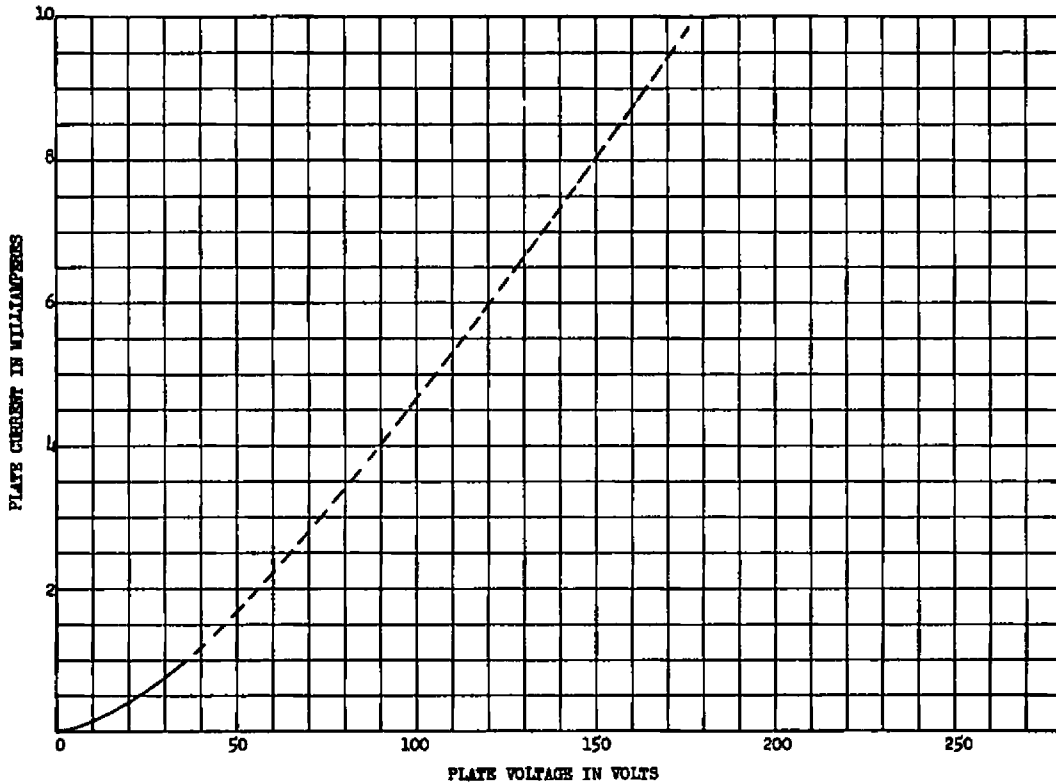
BASING DIAGRAM



- PIN 1: INTERNAL CONNECTION-DO NOT USE
- PIN 2: FILAMENT
- PIN 3: INTERNAL CONNECTION-DO NOT USE
- PIN 4: INTERNAL CONNECTION-DO NOT USE
- PIN 5: FILAMENT AND INTERNAL SHIELD
- PIN 6: INTERNAL CONNECTION-DO NOT USE
- CAP : PLATE

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Average Plate Characteristics

$E_f = 1.25$  Volts

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